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HUNTER AND SILVER.

A Sensational Episode in the Kentucky Legislature.

HUNTER DENOUNCED AS A SILVERITE.

His Written Statement Read Before the Joint Meeting—A Caucus Called, at Which He Explains and Confidence is Restored.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 28.—The republicans are in a very bad predicament as a result of the joint ballot to-day. A large number bolted Hunter. When Judge Landes' name was called he said it was very painful for him to make the statement that he was about to make, that Hunter had been nominated by the republican caucus because they thought he was for sound money, that rumors had been afloat for some time that Dr. Hunter was for free silver, and this had caused a good deal of uneasiness. He did not believe the rumors at first, but since the adjournment of the last joint assembly it had come to him in such shape that he had to withhold his vote from Hunter. He felt that he must in all conscientiousness cast his vote for a man he knew was for sound money He left a paper in the president's hands so that anyone could examine it. The paper read as follows:

"I hereby agree that I will favor such legislation and support such measures as will restore silver to the position it occupied as primary or redemption money prior to 1873, when it was the standard of values

[Signed.] "W. G. HUNTER."

The reading of this paper caused a great stir in the republican ranks, and was the signal for several speeches

Speaker Blandford said he came from a sound money county, and he would vote for Hunter until it was proven beyond a doubt that Hunter was for free silver

The vote to-day stood as follows Hunter 57, Blackburn 61, Bate 1, Carlisle 3, Evans 1, Holt 1, Langley 5, Lewis 1, McCreary 2

The republicans held a caucus tonight lasting over three hours. The cause of the call of the caucus was the paper signed by Hunter saying that he would support free silver legislation. Dr Hunter, in an explanation, said that the paper was genuine and that it was his view of the platform. He said that he was in favor of sound money and not for free silver.

Mr. Lyons make a lengthy speech, in which he said he would never vote for anyone but the nominee of the caucus, and urged all good republicans to stand by Hunter.

Several other speeches were made, eulogistic of Hunter, and those present decided that the paper signed by Dr Hunter did not conflict with the republican idea of sound money and was republican doctrine.

A resolution was finally passed pledging those present to support Dr. Hunter. Several of the bolters were absent.

The democratic caucus to-day was of short duration, and nothing of importance was decided on.

HUNTER'S WITHDRAWAL.

Was Caught With the Silver People and That Ended It.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 29.—Dr. Hunter to daw withdrew from the senatorial race. He was the Republican nominee of the party for senator, and has been balloted for in joint assembly day after day for several weeks. It was discovered he had promised to vote for the free coinage of silver to secure the vote of a Populist member. This the Republicans objected to and he was forced to withdraw his name. The Republicans will now take up another man, probably Judge Holt.

The announcement of Hunter's withdrawal was made by his authority in the joint session. On the ballot for United States senator the Republicans split their vote among numerous candidates. The ballot resulted in no choice.

SPANISH BUTCHERS.

A Sample of Their Work in Putting Down the Cuban Rebellion.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—Senator Morgan yesterday afternoon received the following telegram from Tampa, Fla.:

SENATOR MORGAN:—In Guatao, seven miles from the suburbs of Havana, on Saturday, February 22, at 2:30 o'clock, the insurgents retired from the town. At six o'clock 300 Spanish soldiers entered, murdering noncombatants to the number of 22, among whom were Spaniards and even sick men, a boy of 15 and an old man of 72. The violation of young girls was only prevented through the protest of Spanish residents. Fifteen innocent noncombatants have been taken to Marino for trial.

This news has been received through letters from reliable parties, and is since confirmed by witnesses who have just arrived from the scene of the butchery.

[Signed] RAFAEL PORTOFUNDO.
FERNANDEZ FIGURODO.

Steamship Ashore.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—The steamship New York from Liverpool is ashore in the outer bay. It is very foggy.

The vessel is apparently grounded near high tide. She is on a hard bottom, and as the sea is smooth it is not thought it is in any danger. If necessary passengers could easily be taken off.

Cannon Now Takes the Street Car.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 29.—Congressman Joe Cannon, of Illinois, who is an enthusiastic bicyclist, generally rides to the Capitol on his wheel, but yesterday while rolling along Pennsylvania avenue he met with a mishap which led him to the conclusion that he would be more at ease in a street car. He was riding at an easy gait past Willard's Hotel when a horse and wagon came upon him suddenly, and in order to escape a collision he tried to steer his bicycle up into the sidewalk. The bike struck the curb and quit, but Mr. Cannon continued right on and landed on his face. He was on his feet again before ten seconds elapsed, but concluded he did not care for another round. He had the bicycle carried into the hotel and resumed his journey to the Capitol in a street car

Willard Hall Opened to Ingersoll.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb 29.—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union decided that it does want Ingersoll, and not only that, but the ladies of the executive committee said they would like to hear him when he talks at Willard Hall. A committee was appointed yesterday to confer with Dr. Rusk concerning his invitation to Col. Ingersoll to talk at the Militant Church some Sunday morning. The conference was called for 11 o'clock this morning, and, although Dr. Rusk was not permitted to take any one with him into the room with the ladies, he succeeded in convincing them that Ingersoll had set an example of charity and love in his letter of acceptance which the Woman's Christian Temperance Union would do well to follow.

Weather This Afternoon and Sunday.

CHICAGO, Feb. 29.—Illinois. Snow flurries this afternoon and to night; snow flurries Sunday; cold wave Sunday; high northeast winds.

Iowa Snow flurries this afternoon and to-night; probably fair Sunday; cold wave to night; winds shifting to northerly.

Wisconsin Snow flurries this afternoon and to-night; probably fair Sunday; colder Sunday; cold wave west to-night, high north to northeast winds.

South Dakota Fair to night and Sunday; cold wave east to night; northerly winds.

Nebraska: Fair to night and Sunday; colder southeast to-night; northerly winds.

Found $7,000 in a Crock.

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb 29—Seven thousand dollars in gold was found in a crock under the floor of the residence of the late William Moore, of the North End. One week ago last Sunday Mr. Moore dropped dead, and after the funeral his wife was astonished at the small amount of money he left. Her brother in law, John Moore, informed Mrs. Moore that in 1888 her husband placed $7,000 in gold in a crock, and confided to him the secret of its hiding place. The secret was shared with no one else. He went to the place specified by his dead brother and there found the crock and its rich contents.

Lenient Treatment of American Prisoners in Johannesburg.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—Secretary Olney had a cable message yesterday from Mr. Manon, the United States consular agent at Johannesburg, South Africa Republic, saying: "The Transvaal government shows every disposition to treat American prisoners leniently, and has been considerate and friendly towards all United States official representatives, Hammond and other prisoners now in Johannesburg awaing legal proceedings."

Meeting Called to Consider the Action of the New York Yacht Club.

LONDON, Feb. 29.—A special meeting of the Yacht Racing association has been called for the purpose of considering the action taken by the New York Yacht club at its meeting Thursday evening in passing the resolution for the virtual expulsion of Lord Dunraven as an honorary member of the club.

The appointment of Lord Dunraven as lord lieutenant of Limerick was announced by the Gazette yesterday.

Unrequited Love, Drink and Murder.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Five bullets were fired into the body of Katharine Flynn early last night at the corner of Second avenue and East Seventy-Ninth street. The wounds, every one of which is dangerous, were made by Thomas Cooley, 31 years of age, a carpenter, of 313 East Seventy-eighth street. The girl is lying at the Flower hospital in a critical condition. It is a case of unrequitted love and drink.

Received with Applause by the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—At 4:45 p. m. Secretary of the Senate Cox appeared in the house and announced the passage of the Cuban resolutions. The reading of the text was followed by applause on the floor and in the galleries, which lasted several seconds. No action was taken on the message.

Died of Apoplexy.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 29.—John G. Grump, about fifty years old, traveling salesman for N. M. Uri & Co., distillers, of Louisville, Ky., died of apoplexy on the Boston and New York express arriving here yesterday afternoon.

The Conferees on the Pension Appropriation Bill Agree.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—The conferees on the pension appropriation bill have agreed, the senate receding from its amendment appropriating $50,00 for examining surgeons under the pension bureau.

Conspiring in Turkey.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 29—Facts of a widespread conspiracy against the government with headquarters in this city and branches in many parts of the empire have been unearthed, with the result that over 200 Armenians and a number of Turks have been arrested.

GREAT DISTRESS IN ARMENIA.

Telegram from Minister Terrell to Secretary Olney.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—A long telegram was received by Secretary Olney yesterday from Minister Terrell at Constantinople, telling of great distress in Armenia. He says that the inhabitants of Zeitoun and its vicinity are suffering from the ravages of smallpox and other diseases and from want of food. Relief expeditions are fitting out as fast as possible The progress is, however, necessarily slow and uncertain because the valleys are deep in mud and almost impassable while the mountains are filled with snow and the weather is unusually cold. The English vice-consul at Zeitoun has sent relief to Harpoot and the sultan has issued an imperial decree forwarding protection and facilities to the agents of the Red Cross society.

Pass Bill Over President's Veto.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 29.—The house refused to concur in the senate amendments to the army appropriation bill. Lacey, chairman of public lands committee, moved to pass over the president's veto bill to lease certain Arizona lands for school purposes and declared the president had been deceived by persons interested in obtaining the use of these lands free of charge.

Lacey's motion carried 200 to 38, and the bill was passed by the house, notwithstanding the objection of the president

Died in His Teacher's Arms.

WESTCHESTER, Pa., Feb. 29.—A sad scene was enacted in Frazer school, East Whiteland township, when one of the little pupils was taken ill and died in his teacher's arms. The victim was William. McCord, jr., a son of a well-known farmer of the neighborhood. While working at his lessons he was suddenly seized with an epileptic fit and fell over upon the floor. Miss Green, the teacher, had the lad carried to a bench, and while holding him in her arms bathing his head he suddenly died

Fire and Loss of Life in Duluth.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 29.—The O'Brien Knowlton block, occupied on the first floor by wholesale produce concerns, and the three upper floors occupied by families, was burned this morning. A number of the occupants were caught in life saving nets while others were rescued by firemen. The wife of Paul J. Boolwein perished in the flames. Three other women and one child are missing, but it is not certain they are dead.

It is now known that only Mrs. Boolwien was burned.

Texas Reed Delegation.

BRYAN, Tex., Feb. 29.—The Reed faction of Brazos county Republicans held a mass meeting in the court house yesterday and elected delegates to the state convention at Austin March 24. Half a dozen were present, and kept up a disturbance continually appealing to the chair, but they were ignored. The McKinley faction, which is the strongest in the county, will hold a mass meeting for the same purpose to-morrow.

Family Asphyxiated by Coal Gas.

CHICAGO, Feb. 29.—News has been received that Fred Stuenkel, a prominent farmer near Crete, Will county, his wife and six children were asphyxiated by fumes from a coal stove. The husband and the daughters, Roseman and Della, aged thirteen and four, are dead. The mother and two sons and two daughters, ranging in age from nineteen years to five months, are dying.

Private Iams Dead.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 27.—William Iams, who gained such unfortunate notoriety as a member of the Pennsylvania militia during the Homestead labor riots in 1892, died in the Maryland Hospital yesterday afternoon from the effects of a pistol wound inflicted by Charles Arndt, several days ago.

Favorable to the Nicaraguan Canal.

PARIS, France, Feb. 29.—An agreement subject to the concurrence of the directors of the Nicaraguan Canal company has been made with the Panama Canal company for a consolidation of their interest and the building of the Nicaragua canal.

Says He Heard of Dr. Nansen.

BERGEN, Norway, Feb. 29.—A pilot named Klaebo, just returned from Venoesisk, reports that in the latter part of January he heard Dr. Nansen was returning from the North Pole but paid no attention to it as he thought it was a joke.

Chicago Bicycle Dealers Fail.

CHICAGO, Feb. 29.—The Thorsen and Cassidy company, wholesale bicycle dealers failed to day; assets, $200,000; liabilities, $160,000. A receiver was also appointed for the Western Union Cold storage company; capital $800,000.

Bucket Shop Indictments.

CHICAGO, Feb. 29.—As a result of the evidence furnished the committee of the board of trade and civic federation the grand jury to-day indicted 282 persons connected in various capacities with bucket shops in the city.

Quarter of Million Fire in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Upham, Tucker & Co., and W. W. L. Wellington, wholesale dry goods houses, were damaged $200,000 by fire this morning.

New York Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—The bank statement gives a reserve decrease of $4,204,900. The banks hold $24,422,000 in excess of legal requirements.

Corbett's Formal Challenge.

FLINT, Mich, Feb. 29.—James J. Corbett has sent a formal challenge to Fitzsimmons.

H. TRIGG has moved on J. Marvel's farm at Tabor, DeWitt county, which he has rented at $1,300 per year.

NINE or ten new dwelling houses are to be erected in Deer Creek.

A GHOULISH FIND.

The Nude Body of a Woman Which Had Been Buried Found in a Gulch.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 28.—Detective Andy O'Hare last night found the nude and mutilated body of Mrs. Mabel Taylor in a gulch 20 miles south of Kansas City. She was the wife of John Taylor, a farmer. She died from natural causes, and two weeks ago was buried in the Shawnee Mission cemetery, three miles south of Kansas City. Yesterday a telephone message was received at the Kansas City World office to the effect that the body could be found in the gulch. This led to the search and the discovery.

It is supposed that the body has been in the dissecting room of a medical college, as several deep incisions about the throat indicate the work of the scalpel. It is presumed that the students were frightened by the recent arraignment of grave robbers and concluded to be rid of the cadaver

A masked man in a buggy met Detective O'Hare on the outskirts of town and guided him to the spot where the body was concealed. He refused to disclose his identity.

A SUCCESSFUL TEST

Of the Hathaway High Explosive at Indian Head Proving Ground.

SANDY HOOK, N. J, Feb 29.—The Hathaway High Explosive Co. had their first test of their product on the proving ground here yesterday A six-pounder Driggs-Schroeder rapid-firing rifle was used for the trial, and five shells loaded with the high explosive were fired in succession with a full charge of powder Four of the shells penetrated the four-inch plate at which they were fixed and exploded in the sand butt back of it. To show the safety with which these explosives can be fired, with a powder charge from a high power gun, the last shell was without a detonator, and, penetrating the plate, did not explode

The Hathaway high explosive is claimed to be five per cent. more powerful than No. 1 dynamite Lieut.-Col. Ruggles conducted the test before the board of ordnance.

LAMONT'S ESTIMATES

For the Deepening of the Waters of the Great Lakes and for Alterations in the Rock Island Bridge.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Secretary Lamont sent to the house to-day an estimate of from $150,000 to $175,000 as the cost of making a survey of the outlet of Lake Erie, at the head of the Niagara river; of the outlet of Lake St. Clair, at the head of the Detroit river, and of the outlet of Lake Huron, at the head of St. Clair river, with a view to the construction of such dams, jetties, locks, etc., as may be necessary for the purpose of increasing the depth of water in the great lakes.

Secretary Lamont also sent to the house an estimate of appropriation of $96,000 required for the government's share in making alterations in the Rock Island bridge at Rock Island, Ill. He asks that the appropriation be made immediately available, as the work requires it.

An English Yachtsman Who Indorses Dunraven.

LONDON, Feb. 29—The Globe in a special edition publishes a report of an interview with Sir George Baden-Powell, M. P., and owner of the steam yacht Otaria, in which he is reported as saying that he has learned that Lord Dunraven not only sent his letter of resignation from the New York club by mail, but cabled it as well. The sympathy of English yachtsmen, Sir George says, is not only entirely with Lord Dunraven, but they go further in holding the opinion that he did not put his case strongly enough.

Civil-Service Reform.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—The house committee on reform in the civil service yesterday ordered a favorable report on a bill making it a misdemeanor to discriminate against any person on account of political affiliation for appointment to any position under the civil service The law is also to apply to persons after appointment. Violation of the law is made punishable by fine or imprisonment or both.

The Whisky Still Must Go.

WINSTON, N. C., Feb. 29.—A peculiar sensation prevails in Jackson township, Union county, this state. The religious people have been up in arms for some time against a whisky distiller who refuses to make his plant from an objectionable site. The citizens say they will hold a mass-meeting next Tuesday, and if the distiller refuses to move they will cut up the still. The women say they will lead in the movement.

Dr. Zeller Withdraws.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 29.—Dr. Zeller, Republican candidate for state treasurer, has withdrawn from the race. He does this so as not to embarrass the Peoria convention in the adoption of certain resolutions.

Too Much Love and Too Little Sense.

DENVER, Feb. 29.—Widower Thomas Jones to-day shot and seriously wounded the widow Annie Muzze, because she refused to marry him, and then killed himself.

Crisp Announces for the Senatorship.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 29.—Ex-Speaker Crisp in a letter to his congressional constituents announces his candidacy for the United States senate.

Government Pays Its Way for a Month.

WASHINGTON, D. C, Feb. 29.—The treasury statement for the month shows an excess of receipts over expenditures of $127,840.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The president yesterday sent to the house a message vetoing the bill recently passed authorizing the leasing of school lands in Arizona.

—Barney Reagan, a St. Louis policeman, gallantly rescued three children from a burning building at 1001 Morgan street, and is being lionized.

—The Gazette, for 15 years the leading democratic paper at Charleston, S. C., appeared yesterday morning as an independent paper. The city is now without a democratic daily.

—John Nelson was hanged at Palmyra, Mo., yesterday, for the cruel and unprovoked murder of John Stull and his mother, who had befriended and nursed back to health Nelson's aged mother.

—The house judiciary committee agreed to and ordered favorably reported a bill to abolish the fee system as to United States district attorneys and marshals and substitute therefor stated salaries.

—Prince A. Dolgorouki, of Russia, who for some time past has been flag lieutenant of the powerful Russian battleship Emperor Nicolas, now at Hong Kong, arrived at San Francisco Thursday on the Belgic.

—Four persons narrowly escaped suffocation and one man was badly injured by jumping from a second-story window during a fire at the residence of Mrs. Lulu Karlsberg, 3009 Chestnut street, St. Louis, at 8:30 a. m. yesterday.

—The British steamer Missouri, from London for Philadelphia, which put into Falmouth, February 25, with fire in her hold, was beached, and later sailed for Swansea for repairs, arrived yesterday and was found to be on fire again.

—Gen Madison Miller, a veteran of the Mexican and the civil war, died suddenly of apoplexy Thursday afternoon at his home in St. Louis His body was discovered by his wife on her return home more than an hour after his death.

—The ranks of the striking Baltimore garment workers were yesterday reinforced by the addition of 400 men. Strikers say that 800 Bohemian tailors will be recruited to the ranks Monday morning. This will increase the number of strikers to about six thousand two hundred.

—Gen. Weyler, in an interview with Karl Bottcher, a German writer, declares that he expects to put down the Cuban revolution in a year and a half. Not long ago he told Cuban planters that he thought that they could begin grinding sugar by the middle of March

—Beginning Monday next, the hours of labor in the cotton mill of the Columbia Manufacturing Co at Greenville, N. H, employing 600 hands, will be reduced from 40 to 30 per cent., because of the small demand for goods. These mills have been running full time since September, 1894.

—J. H. Wiborg, Jans P. Peterson and H. Johansen, the late captain, first mate and second mate of the steamer Horsa, were convicted in the United States district court at Philadelphia, yesterday, of engaging in a Cuban filibustering expedition. Sentence was suspended pending a motion for a new trial.

—Judge Grosscup declined to change the sentence of Joseph Dunlop, editor of the Chicago Dispatch, convicted of sending obscene matter through the mails and fined $1,000 and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. The court informed his attorneys that an appeal might be made to the president.

—Ex-Congressman Bourke Cockran is not booked for a monastery, as at first reported. It is true, however, that Mr. Cockran has recently applied to the College of the Holy Cross, at Worcester, Mass, for admission as a seminarian. He will, it is said, study for the priesthood, and seek in the seclusion of the cloister absolute peace and earthly oblivion.

—Edward Peters, aged 19, and Flora Larbig, aged 17, were found dead in the basement of 350 West Fourteenth street, Chicago, where Peters had lived. Both were shot through the head, and had been dead for some hours Peters had been despondent because he was out of work and because Miss Larbig would not marry him.

—A regular meeting of the cabinet was held yesterday. It is understood in official circles that the resolution with regard to Cuban recognition before the senate and the house were considered with much seriousness. It is also the understanding among the higher officials that the administration is not in favor of the recognition of Cuban belligerency at this time.

A FURTHER SHORTAGE

Found in the Accounts of Ex-City Attorney Moreland, of Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 29.—The city auditors engaged in examining the accounts of ex-City Attorney Moreland, against whom a number of indictments for malfeasance in office, embezzlement, etc., are pending, yesterday reported to City Controller Gourley a further shortage of $3,726.33. The controller's report of the discovery will be given to a special meeting of common councils next Tuesday. The new hold-out was in the street-opening account, which the ex-city attorney handled himself and never reported to any other city official.

No further informations will be made against Maj. Moreland until city councils take action on the comptroller's report.

DUN'S TRADE REVIEW

February Failures Show Marked Increase Over Last Year.

SOME BUSINESS GAINS IN THE WEST,

But No General Increase, While Prices, Except for Wheat, Which Has Taken an Upward Flight, are Generally Lower.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—R. G. Dun & Co say to-day in their weekly review of trade:

Failures in three weeks of February show liabilities of $10,888,936, against $8,521,098 last year and $11,420,418 in 1894 Failures for the week have been 278 in the United States, against 250 last year and 58 in Canada, against 38 last year.

In some quarters business gains at the west, rather than at the east, but there is no change for the better, although hopefulness still predominates. Foreign affairs grow more pacific, public opinion turns more resolutely toward sound money, but the want of sufficient demand for the products of great industries still retards actual improvement. Strikes of some importance in garment making and kindred lines affect trade in Chicago and Baltimore; but there are fewer labor difficulties than usual, as existing conditions warn wage earners that controversies at this time are unwise.

Speculative markets show little life. The volume of business does not improve Exchanges through the principal clearinghouses show 19.7 per cent. gain over last year, but the month's comparison with 1893 is the only instructive one, and shows a decrease of 20.7 for February

Railroad earnings for the third week of February exceed last year's 5.8 per cent., and for February thus far have been 11 0 per cent. greater than last year.

Stock speculation has been irregular, and Cuban war talk on Friday caused a break in railroad stocks, averaging 63 points Disappointing industrial statements, together with the general break, lowered trusts $1.48.

Wheat has taken a flight upward, advancing 3¼ cents for cash and 2⅜ for May, with rumors of foreign supplies as the only basis. Estimates of wheat in farmers hands are lower than last year, but still indicate, with visible stocks, a supply much beyond probable needs.

Cotton has been weaker with only fair receipts, the important decline in goods having much influence. The price of middling uplands has declined a sixteenth and preparation for a large increase of acreage is still reported.

The market for textile goods is disappointing Material reductions in cottons have not brought out the needed demand and a further decline in Lawrence L. L. brown sheetings this week to 6½ cents corresponds with reports that mills of some importance may prefer to arrest production for a time unless demand improves.

Woolen mills are receiving considerable orders for spring goods, but business for the future does not mend, clay worsted are again a shade lower. The range for all woolens is scarcely one per cent. higher than a year ago, although wool is more than seven per cent. higher, and a good many mills are closing or reducing time.

The feature in the iron market has been the large demand for wrought and cast pipe. Large orders for structural work are received at Chicago and expected at the east, as building plans are unusually large; but sheets sell slowly and rails very little, though bar is fairly active, with many orders coming for cars. Iron quotations average two per cent. lower for the week, because of the drop in Bessemer at Pittsburgh to $1.50 and in gray forge to $10.75.

The demand for boots and shoes gains very little.

Exports of domestic products from New York for three weeks show a gain of 16 per cent. over last year, while imports in the same time scarcely increase. But export bills are diminishing rapidly at this season, while larger imports naturally come in succeeding months, and many security bills have to be met in the near future. It is therefore believed by many that gold exports are not far off.

DEFIED THE OFFICERS

And Fell Dead at the First Fire, Shot Through the Jugular Vein.

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 29.—Willis Burton, a desperado from east Texas, armed with a navy six-shooter and a dirk knife, defied three Dallas officers to arrest him yesterday. Only one shot was fired, and Burton fell dead with his jugular vein severed and the bullet somewhere in his body below the neck. He held a cocked pistol in his right hand and the open dirk in his left. Officer Sanderson, who fired the shot, was arrested by Sheriff Cabell, but there is no doubt he will be exonerated by the coroner's verdict.

Assigned.

TOLEDO, Feb. 29.—The Eck Lumber Co., doing an extensive business in Ohio, Indiana and Michigan, made an assignment yesterday. The assets are estimated to be $100,000; liabilities, $75,000.

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MOON'S PHASES.

Last quarter, 5th; new moon, 13th; first quarter, 21st, full moon, 28th.

ECLIPSES.

Annular eclipse of the sun, 13th; invisible in North America. Partial eclipse of the moon, 28th; invisible in North America.

SENATOR FISHER of Genesseo, has withdrawn as a candidate for Lieutenant-governor.

IT will be observed that there are no favorite sons except in states where the sentiment of the people is overwhelmingly for McKinley, and this suggests that after all the favorite son is a creation for certain and sundry purposes.

THE Chicago *Journal* gives an interesting account of a bolt in the Chicago delegation to the state convention. The story is good but there is great danger that the bolt may spoil before April 29 unless it is packed in salt with the little end down.

SO FAR the shortage of the Cleveland administration amounts to $132,290,152.28, and yet there are some men in congress who have the effrontery to stand in their places and point to the statement of Mr. Cleveland that the receipts are sufficient to meet the expenses of the government as an evidence that there is no deficit.

WHEN such men as John Sherman say, as he did, that if Gen. Weyler attempts to carry out his plans in Cuba, there is no power on earth that can prevent the American people going to Cuba and sweeping the island from one end to the other and driving the barbarians from it, it means something. It means much to Spain.

THE story comes from Adjutant General Mabrey, of Texas, to the effect that Dan Stewart, at the time of his prize fight entertainment, tried to hold up the telegraph company for $10,000 for the free use of the fight news, and actually threatened to put the operator out of his office and keep him out unless his demands were complied with. General Mabrey says he sent troops to Langtry to protect the operator. It seems, according to this, that it is probably time to squelch Dan Stewart.

The People Have a Choice.

Under ordinary circumstances the candidacy of Senator Cullom would meet with approval by the people of Illinois, but under present conditions it is not at all strange that he does not enjoy the full support of the people of his state. Nor can this be said to be humiliating in any great degree.

It was not until after the meeting, called the love feast, at Springfield, that the Senator signified any desire to stand as a candidate. The people of this country began to form opinions as to whom they preferred as a candidate for president at least two years ago. The Republican party went down before the attractive but false theories of free trade, and prostration, depression, idleness, want and bankruptcy followed the ushering in of the Democratic party, which satisfied the people that the only safeguard to American prosperity and independence lay in diversifying and protecting American industries.

McKinley for years has been the foremost exponent of protection. To him was delegated the writing of the tariff plank in the national Republican platforms for years. As a member of the committee on ways and means he wrote and presented the minority report of that committee when the Mills bill was reported to the house and he supported with great power the views of the minority on the floor, and on that occasion attracted national attention. In 1890 he was chairman of the ways and means committee and formulated the great tariff bill which is known by his name being attached to it. It proved to be one of the most logical tariff measures ever enacted. As the result of it manufacturing was stimulated, new industries sprang into existence as if by magic and prosperity blessed the land. But on the assumption that greater prosperity would follow a free trade policy, the country was carried by the Democracy with the result mentioned above and when the people discovered the sorrowful mistake they had made it was entirely natural that the eyes of the people were turned toward McKinley as the logical candidate, and with the people of other states the people of Illinois became fixed in their desire for his nomination. The desire of the people in this regard is intense. It amounts to a devotion and it was this condition that Senator Cullom had to confront at the late hour he concluded to become a candidate and it is not strange that they refuse to be moved from their convictions by any appeals to favoriteism or state pride. Coupled with this is the conviction that the springing up of favorite sons at a time when the sentiment was found to be overwhelmingly for McKinley is only part of a scheme to defeat the will of the people, and not a desire to make presidents of all the favorite sons. Supplemental to this is the very plain fact that no favorite sons have become candidates only in states where the sentiment is pronounced for McKinley.

These are some of the reasons why the people persist in sticking to their convictions and to their choice. This makes Cullom's candidacy unfortunate not only for him but for many of his real friends. Then again the people are in no mood to pass quietly by the schemes of designing men to suppress the will of the people by tricking altogether discreditable to those who are engaged in them. In almost every district in the states that have "favorite sons" schemes have been concocted to catch the people and work in delegates to the national convention who will under no consideration or at any time vote for the nomination of McKinley. Little "cock left" meetings have been held by a few men who picked delegates for the national convention who would misrepresent the people in this respect and efforts are being made to secure the support of delegates enough from enough counties in each congressional district to carry the anti-McKinley state through in spite of the people. The people have knowledge of these schemes and it is not at all strange that they resent them. All this is bad and dangerous politics and is not calculated to build up and strengthen a party. It would be infinitely better to respect the will of the people who do the voting.

Cuba Shall Be Free.

The adoption of the concurrent resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba in the senate by the decisive vote of 64 to 6 demonstrates the fact that this government will not longer do police duty for Spain while the monster, Weyler, is engaged in prosecuting uncivilized war upon a people who are fighting for their freedom. The products of the island of Cuba are important in the commerce of this country. We cannot afford to have this trade interrupted by war. It has been demonstrated that Spain cannot maintain its authority over Cuba, and the only way to end the turmoil is to separate Cuba from Spain's dominion. The senate declares this has been done; that Cuba is free, which, so far as this country is concerned, guarantees Cuba the rights accorded to other nations, and from our standpoint puts Spain in the attitude of fighting a free people without cause. From this point of view it will be easy to determine what the result will be if the house concurs with the senate in its resolution and Spain does not respect the proclamation of the United States.

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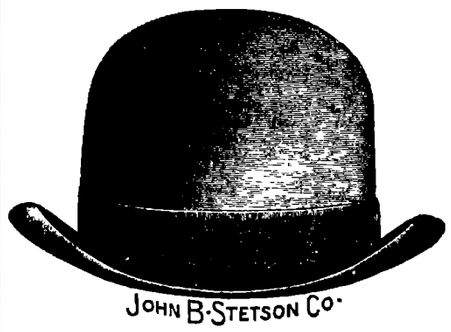

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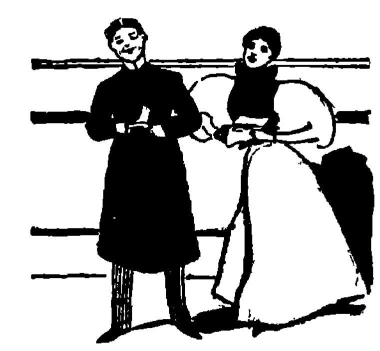

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MANY VISITORS COMING.

Annual Meeting of the Eastern Illinois Dental Society to Be Held in Decatur.

The tenth annual meeting of the Eastern Illinois Dental Society will be held in Decatur on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 17 and 18. The association has on its roll expert dentists in the counties of Will, Kankakee, Iroquois, Vermilion, Edgar, Douglas, Champaign, Cumberland, Livingston, Macon, Ford, Grundy, Piatt, Moultrie, Clark and Coles. The following will be the program:

Tuesday, 17th—A. M.

Roll call.
Reading minutes of last meeting.
Applications for membership and election of members
New business.
President's Address — Dr. Tobey, Danville.

2.00 P. M.

Reading minutes of morning session
Applications for membership and election of members

PAPERS

Artificial Dentures — E. Blackshaw, Urbana
Discussion opened by D D. Kimel, Bement.
Care of Children's Teeth — F. M. Conkey, Homer
Discussion opened by W A. Hoover, Gibson City.
Dental Food and Exercise and Their Influence upon the Teeth — G N. Gilbert, Pana
Discussion opened by S A. Campbell, Mattoon.

7:30 P. M.

Applications for membership and election of members
Discussion of President's address.
Incidents of office practice.
Question box

Wednesday, 18th—9 A. M.

CLINICS.

Richmond Crown — I A. Lumpkin, Mattoon
Gold Crown, Hollingsworth System — G N. Gilbert, Pana
Gold Filling—Cement as a Retainer — W A. Hoover, Gibson City
Gold Filling — I. B. Johnson, Onarga

2 P M.

Report of Supervisor of Clinics and discussion of same.
Reports of Committees.
Unfinished Business
Election of Officers and Selection of next place of Meeting.
Installation of Officers.
Reading Minutes of Meeting.
Adjournment.

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A State Candidate in Town.

John A. Reeve, of Decatur, spent last night and to day in the city, and left for home this afternoon. Mr. Reeve is a candidate for the office of Secretary of State, subject to the action of the state convention, which meet at Springfield April 29, and is now making a canvass of the state in that interest. He is one of the most widely known Republicans in the state. He was made clerk of the lower house of the Illinois legislature for the session of 1881, and has been clerk ever since, at every session when the Republicans have had control of that body, and has also served at two special sessions. In the meantime he has served one term as reading clerk of the lower house of congress, having won that position in a competitive examination over eighteen contestants. There is hardly a county in the state in which he has not one or more personal friends, and he will make a sturdy fight for the place he seeks. He was a soldier in the late war, serving in Gen. Kilpatrick's regiment of cavalry, and is a popular and influential fellow with the veterans of the "late unpleasantness."—*Champaign Gazette.*

The Sunday School Union.

A meeting of the union of the Sunday school superintendents and teachers was held last evening at the First Baptist church and was well attended. A. H. Mills presided over the meeting. An address on "The Life of Christ" was made by P. P. Laughlin, and Rev. R. G. Hobbs spoke on the topic, "How to Make Our Sunday School More Efficient." The question as to whether the state Sunday school convention, which will take place next May, should be held in this city was brought up and discussed and was referred to a vote of the members. The vote will be sent in and the result will be reported to-morrow or next Sunday. If the teachers extend an invitation for the convention to be held here it will probably be accepted.

Broke Up in a Row.

Charles Becker was at Clinton yesterday to play ball with the Mt. Zion club which had been challenged to go against the best talent DeWitt county could muster. The score was 9 to 0 in favor of the Mt Zion club. The game was not finished It broke up in a row. There was a serious dispute which bordered on to a fight, and the umpire who got tired waiting for the party to "play ball," called time and gave the game to the visitors.

30 Tickets for a Dollar.

The street car company is now selling for to day only tickets at 30 for $1. This is for the benefit of those people who were unable to get down town or into the transfer house the night of the opening last Friday, when the cheap sale was on. The length of the sale is longer todao and the cars will not be so crowded, so that everybody should be able to get the tickets.

The Eldorado Street Viaduct.

A force of men are still at work on the Wabash viaduct at West Eldorado street. Deep excavations have been made and stone supports will be built under the tracks. The wagon road under the viaduct is now impassable and it will be some time yet before the work is completed.

ENDEAVOR NEWS.

Young People in the Decatur Churches at Work.

TESTIMONIALS TO DR. J. H. BARROWS

He Will Soon Leave Chicago for India—Special Collection on Sunday at Grace Church—Endeavor Notes, Etc.

—One of the trustees of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, Dr. John Henry Barrows, was honored by a magnificent recognition meeting in Central Music Hall, Chicago, on the evening of February 9th. The testimonial was given prior to Dr. Barrows' departure from Chicago for India, where he is to assume a lectureship on the comparative religions of the world. Great throngs of people, including many of Chicago's leading clergymen and citizens, assembled to do honor to this successful pastor. Dr. Barrows has spent fourteen years in Chicago, and has become closely allied with all her best interests. The tributes to him were many and eloquent. Such speakers as Rev. M. D. Hillis, D. D.; Rev. Frank Gunsaulus, D. D.; Rev. Frank M. Bristol, D. D.; Rev. H. A. Delano, Dr. Henderson, of the University of Chicago, Bishop Samuel Fallows, D. D.; and Mr. H N. Higinbotham pronounced glowing words of praise and testimony. Bishop Fallows gave the good wishes of the Christian Endeavorers to this one of the trustees who leaves our shores for a little while. One paragraph from his address is appended:

"In behalf of the trustees of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, and of the mighty, youthful host which they guide by influence and counsel, and not by law, I tender to Dr. Barrows our heartfelt gratitude for the services he has been enabled, with God's blessing to render us, and assure him of our fervent prayers as he enters upon the unique and enlarged sphere of usefulness to which divine Providence has called him."

Fitting response to all these speeches was made by Dr. Barrows.

—Topic for Sunday evening, March 1, is "What is Involved in Loyalty to Christ?" Luke 10.25-37.

—To-morrow evening at 6:30 the Presbyterian Christian Endeavorers will hold their consecration service, which will be in charge of Charles Pennington their Vice President.

—Last Monday evening the Baptist society had a very interesting and helpful meeting, it being their regular consecration service and in connection the life of Miss Florence Havergal was presented, songs which she wrote were sung and all who took any part recited some poem or gave some of her thoughts as expressed in her many writings.

—Last Sunday evening the Baptist Intermediate society received five new members at their consecration service.

—Owing to Christian Endeavor Day and evening being rainy and disagreeable the C. E.'s of Grace M. E. church postponed their missionary collection and a week of "self denial" is held by the members this week to aid the fund. A special collection will be taken on Sunday, thereby wishing the older members to help us in their mites to swell the fund for home and foreign missions. Some of their associate members have been saved during their revivals and are ready now to become active. This society not only supports itself by free will offerings but is assisting a sick lady to help pay her rent each month, and very much good work has been done by the relief committee in various ways. The Grace M. E. society is supporting and ducating a girl in China.

—On next Monday night, March 2, the Grace Endeavorers, will hold a missionary meeting and expect every active member to bring an instance of missionary heroism in writing or verbally.

—Monday evening the Baptist Endeavorers will hold their monthly business meeting and the semi-monthly election of officers.

—The third lecture under the direction of the Christian Endeavor Union which was delivered by Rev. Otis Smith in the Presbyterian church on Feb. 27 was well attended, and all were highly pleased with Dr. Smith, who is thoroughly capable of interesting and instructing the large audience, which he deserves.

—Tho next address in this course will be given March 17 in the First M. E. church by Rev. J. W. Fifield, of Chicago. Plan to hear him.

—The First M. E. Endeavorers are justly proud of their Mission Sunday School, which is increasing in attendance every week. Last Sunday they numbered 117.

Dr. W. H. Penhallegon, of this city, told the Macon Christian Endeavorers and many others of "London and Londoners" last night.

The Powers Block.

The work of building the brick support for the side walk around the Powers block is about finished. The foundation of the building will be started and the stone footing for the iron work put in. It will probably be a month before the work of putting up the iron frame work will be started.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor. an24-d&wtf

SEEKING AID FOR A CHURCH.

Brother A. B. Stevens, of Missouri, Has Been Out Since Last July After $1,100.

A few days ago A. B. Stevens, one of the trustees of St. John's African Methodist church at Washington, Franklin county, Mo., arrived in the city on a mission of considerable importance to him and his people over in the state which in future may be counted on as safely Republican. Last July Bro. Stevens, who is in many respects a very courtly gentleman, has been traveling in the interest of his church, of which Rev. J. Christopher is pastor. He is doing his best to wipe out the debt of $1,100 which rests upon the property. He is willing to receive any sum from a penny up to the amount of the entire indebtedness. The charge has about seventy contributing members. They are not wealthy, and yet they had the religious enthusiasm and nerve to put up an edifice which involved the expenditure of about $2,500.

The church was erected in 1891. The members had raised a considerable sum, but they fell short, and for five years they have been wrestling with the problem of ways and means to pay the interest and the modest salary of their pastor. They finally concluded that they would send Bro. Stevens over into Illinois that he might put forth his best efforts toward wiping out the burdensome debt. He has been active and faithful, and states that the good people of Decatur and all other cities he has visited have been reasonably generous; but more people have been more sympathetic than helpful in a financial sense. Bro. Stevens will remain in Decatur a week longer, and will give everybody so inclined an opportunity to have a part in the enterprise of lifting the debt off the church at Washington.

Downing the Great To-Night.

Robert Downing will appear at the Grand Opera House to night in Saumet's great heroic drama, "The Gladiator," and his coming ot this time is of more than passing interest to theatregoers. Of the great actors of note who have appeared in heroic roles Mr. Downing stands to-day as the only exemplar. He has been especially fortunate from the fact that his methods, like his personality, are broad and virile, and that an appreciative public have come to know him and admire him for his great power and promise. It can also be said of Mr. Downing's conception of the difficult character of "The Gladiator," that a master mind has read the lines and given to them a new meaning—a meaning that only the intelligent reader of history, that only the most studious and thoughtful have given to it, and yet it is given with so much naturalness and fire that one can hardly believe it to be acting. Mr. Downing is supported by that talented leading lady, Eugenie Blair, and a large and competent company; and the play will be given with that perfect detail that has characterized Mr. Downing's productions in the past, and that has made him the foremost heroic actor of his times and endeared him to the exacting public.

Missionary Meeting.

The missionary society of the First Baptist church met yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Buckingham, at their residence on West William street. It was a well-attended and interesting meeting. Mite boxes, which the ladies have had for the last year, were opened. All the boxes were not in, but it is believed the sum of $60 will be netted the society. The silver anniversary of the Baptist Missionary society was observed by the reading of papers and addresses. Reports of what the society had done were heard. The regular business was tranacted, including the election of officers as follows: President, Mrs. Jenison; vice president, Mrs. Ed. Willis; secretary, Mrs. John Owens; treasurer, Mrs. Clay Depew. After the business session Mrs. I. A. Buckingham served refreshments.

Stock of Goods for Sale.

I will receive sealed bids for the remainder of the N. T. Watson stock of goods and fixtures up to and including March 4, 1896, reserving the right to reject any and all bids. Information regarding the manner in which bids are to be made will be given by calling on the undersigned. A very desirable portion of this stock of piece goods and gents' furnishing goods remains unsold (nearly all spring stock) and just what merchants in this line need for the spring trade.
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Feb 27-d1w Assignee.

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SATURDAY, FEB. 29, 1896.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 29, 1896.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
.....	—	—	—	—
February	—	—	—	65⅛
May	67⅝	67⅞	67⅛	67⅛
July	67½	67⅞	67⅛	67⅜
Corn—				
.....	—	—	—	—
February	—	—	—	29
May	30⅝	30⅞	30⅝	30⅞
July	31½	31⅝	31⅛	31⅝
Oats—				
February	—	—	—	20
May	21⅝	21⅝	21⅛	21⅜
July	21⅝	—	—	21⅛
Pork—				
Feb	—	—	—	—
May	9 67½	9.75	9 62½	9.72½
Lard—				
May	5 40	5.45	5 40	5 45
Ribs—				
May	5 07½	5.15	5 07½	5 12½

May wheat: puts, 67⅛c; calls, 68⅛c, curb, 67⅞.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—93. Estimated, 60; Year ago, 21.
Corn—358 Estimated, 280; a year ago, 253
Oats—341; Estimated, 280; a year ago, 167.

ESTIMATES FOR MONDAY.

Wheat, 60, Corn, 230, oats, 270.

Hog receipts 13,000; estimated 14,000. Market steady. Light, $3.70@$3.95; mixed $3.80@$3.95; heavy, $3.90@$3.95, rough, $3.60@$3.80.

Estimated for to-morrow, 30,000.

Cattle receipts 300, market steady.

Receipts at Minneapolis to-day were 371, and Duluth got 119 cars of wheat, a total of 490.

Total clearances of wheat 163,000; 51,000 bbls and flour, equaling 293,000 bu. wheat.

Total clearances of corn, 211,000 bu.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Stocks opened easy in sympathy with London and rallied for a time but weakened again in sympathy with raid on Baltimore & Ohio, which caused recession 3⅛ in that stock. At eleven market active, weak.

Break of 6 points occurred in B. & O. stocks based on rumors that efforts to tide company over pressing difficulties failed. Been impossible confirmation or denial.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Butter, 13@22. Eggs, 91⅝@⅞. Wheat, May, 73⅞. Corn, May, 36⅞. Oats, May, 26.

PEORIA QUOTATIONS.

PEORIA, Feb. 29.—Corn, steady, 27⅛. Oats, No 2, white quiet, 20⅛; Rye, 30.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 29.—Wheat, cash No. 2, red, 72c; May, 65⅛c. Corn, cash, 26⅞; May 27⅞. Oats, cash 19⅛; May, 20⅛.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers	2.50@3 00
Steers	3.50@4 50
Hogs	3.75@3 80
Calves	3.50@4.00
Sheep	3.00
Export Cattle	4.00@4 50

POULTRY MARKET.

Corrected daily by Max Allas & Co:

Hens	6c per lb	Geese ff	5c per lb
Springs	6c per lb	Ducks	7c per lb
Stags	4c per lb	Eggs	10c per lb
Roosters	3c per lb	Hides	4c per lb
Turkey hens	100 per lb	—	2 to 4c per lb
Tom turkeys	6c per lb	Tallow	3½c per lb
Gobblers	9c per lb	Beeswax	20c per lb

DIED.

At his home in Sangamon at 10:30 a. m. on Friday, February 28, John Miller, aged 74 years.

The funeral was held from the residence at 10:30 o'clock, and the burial was at Union cemetery.

At Maroa on Friday, February 28, of quick consumption, Homer Fry, aged 23 years.

The deceased was a member of the Methodist church, and an active worker in the Epworth League. His father and sister survive.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday from the Methodist church, Rev. Preston Wood officiating.

A BUSINESS meeting of the Public Library board was held last night at the library. A number of bills were allowed. The report of Mrs. Evans, the librarian, for the month of January, shows that the number of books loaned was 9979; number of visitors, 10,000.

H. H. WIRE will sell the Barrackman land at public auction on Saturday, March 7, at the court house.

AND out your flag for Cuban independence

ARREST OF MITCHELL

Another Chapter in the T. P. Roddy Assignment Affair.

A CUSTODIAN LANDED IN JAIL

Goods Wanted Captured by Sheriff Nicholson in Constable Conard's Room—Attracted a Crowd.

All was not quiet on Water street this afternoon. Not by a good deal. The spectacle of Sheriff Nicholson and Deputy Stabler going down Water street with J. R. Mitchell, the real estate and loan broker between them, was enough to stir up the natives and attract general attention. Inquiry quickly developed the fact that it was a serious affair, and more trouble growing out of the recent assignment made by Thomas P. Roddy.

It will be recalled that J. R. Mitchell had a claim for about $120 against Roddy, and further that Constable Conard levied on the stock just before Deputy Sheriff Holmes came along with a special execution in favor of a wall paper company for $1520. Holmes got the keys and left Conard's custodian locked up in the store, possibly unaware that he was in the building. Later Conard effected an entrance through a rear window and hauled away a lot of wall paper and paints, enough to satisfy the Mitchell claim. The goods were stored away in a room north of Justice Peddecord's office in the Peddecord, Burrows & Co. bank building, second floor. The matter was up in the county court last evening to settle points of law, reference to which proceeding is given in another column.

To-day Sheriff Nicholson concluded that he would go after the goods taken by Conard, and he failed to find the constable at his office near which room the goods were stored. But he found J. R. Mitchell, his son and another man there. The sheriff made a demand for the property. Mitchell refused to turn it over. He said he didn't know that he was the custodian, but he was there to defend the stuff and he would do so, at the same time making a movement to take off his coat, and calling upon his son for assistance. This is what the sheriff states occurred when he made his demand. The sheriff did not hesitate to act. He immediately placed Mr. Mitchell under arrest, and hustled him down the stairway and off to the county jail, where he was placed behind the bars, presumably to await action on a charge of resisting an officer.

The Sheriff and his deputies immediately returned to the room where the goods were stored, and pressing W. W. Scudder's wagon into service, had all of the goods carried down into the street and loaded into the wagon.

Sheriff Nicholson now has possession of all of the Roddy goods. The remainder of the battle will have to be fought out in the courts.

Quite a crowd gathered at the foot of the stairway to learn if they could what was going on, and many went off without having their curiosity satisfied.

It was a case too much complicated for a casual observer.

In Their New Building.

This morning the Morehouse & Wells Company opened up for business in their handsome new building on East Main street. The building is an elegant one and the firm will have as fine quarters as anyone in the city. The clerks were busy this morning getting the stock of goods arranged on the shelves and in the proper places. The building is finished is hard wood and when lighted with electricity it is a very handsome store room.

At the Baptist Church.

Rev. John Stafford, of the University of Chicago, will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. He is said to be an excellent speaker. The committee which was appointed to secure a new pastor have not yet decided upon any one. Several persons have been brought under their notice, but no selection has yet been made.

Lecture at Macon.

Monday evening next Col. R. Finley Smiley will deliver his famous lecture on "The Federal Soldier on the Southern Battlefield" at Macon. The people of Macon are to be congratulated on securing the colonel to entertain and instruct them.

Cleaning South Water Street.

Superintendent Alexander has the city force out to-day scraping the accumulated mud into heaps to be hauled away to fill up some vacant lot. Keep up the good work. It's a good thing—push it along.

Arrived in Europe.

News has been received in Decatur that Mrs. J. W. Race, Miss Edith Race and Miss Irene Armstrong had landed at Gibraltar last Thursday. They expected to be there for a few days and will go to Algiers and Naples.

At the Y. M. C. A.

Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock there will be a men's meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms. C. C. Barnard will be the leader. His subject will be, "The Light of the World."

ON Wednesday the two Illinois Central agents in Decatur sold eighty-four tickets to parties going to Iowa.

AFTERNOON RECEPTION.

Mrs. George R. Bacon Entertains the Division Directors of the Woman's Club.

This afternoon at her home on West Eldorado street Mrs. George R. Bacon gave a reception to the ladies of the Woman's Club who have served as division directors during the past three years, the time which Mrs. Bacon has been president of the club. Mrs. Bacon was assisted by Mrs. J. N. Baker and Miss Alice Baker. The dining room where light refreshments were served was decorated in yellow, the club color. The supper favors were cards on which was the name of the guest and tied with yellow ribbons. Mrs. J. E. Saxton and Miss Grace Baldwin assisted in the dining room. The following were the guests. Mesdames Sarah Underwood, J. G. Badenhausen, K. H. Roby, J. C. Lake, A. T. Whitsel, C. M. Hurst, J. N. Baker, Albert Clark, S. M. Lutz, and Misses Alberta Whitmer, Addie Ebert, Bartha Roach, Minnie Dill, Grace Baldwin, Ada Lower, Jessie Mills and Edna Bunn.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Verdict Against Charles Faith and E. W. Hill—No Court To Day.

Judge Vail adjourned court last evening until Monday forenoon at 9 o'clock. During the afternoon two verdicts were submitted by the juries.

One verdict was against Charles Faith, of Warrensburg, in favor of W. H. Taylor for $254.54. The case was an action in trespass, and the jury had wrestled with the points under controversy for several hours before they could reach an agreement.

In the assumpsit case of the City Electric Railway company against Edward W. Hill, to recover a pledge of $100 to meet in part the expenses of building the Pugh street extension of the car line, the jury brought in a verdict for the railway company for the full amount of the claim.

LOST A SON.

Sad Affliction in the Home of Ex-Supervisor Machan.

Robert Machan, aged 17 years, son of ex-Supervisor and Mrs. R. M. Machan, died of lung fever at 4:15 o'clock this (Saturday) morning, at the family home southeast of Argenta, in Friend's Creek township. The many friends of the family will learn with sorrow of their sad affliction. The funeral will probably take place on Tuesday.

The X Ray Photographs.

The Roentgen X ray photographs have created a great deal of interest among local amateur photographers. H. W. Crabb and Will Roberts made a successful experiment last night when they photographed objects concealed in a wooden box. The photographs were good ones and stand as a good test of the process. The first successful attempt in the city at taking X ray photographs was made about two weeks ago by Dr. James L. Bevans and E. T. and Bob Coleman. They took a picture of a pair of forceps concealed by a half inch board. They got distinct results on the plate, but unfortunately the plate was spoiled by an accident after being developed. Dr. Bevans and Mr. Coleman have been working during their spare hours making a complete electric apparatus to use in taking the pictures, such as in use by the experts.

Business College Notes.

The winter term of the Business College ended Friday and the spring term will begin on Monday. The past term has been a successful one and all the classes have been well attended.

Charles Balsar and G. R. Penhallegon have entered the business course.

Many of the advanced students have quit the course before graduating to take situations in business houses. There seems to be a demand for office men.

Miss Katherine Shultz entertained some of the students last Thursday at her home, 786 North Union street.

Miss Georgiana Stewart, one of the students, is in Chicago visiting relatives.

Miss Nellie Gordon is visiting at Deland during a brief vacation.

The classes in stocks and bonds were examined on Wednesday.

To Govern the Price of Beer.

Some of the bottlers and dealers in bottled beer are making arrangements to agree upon the price of bottle beer when sold direct to the consumer. They will decide upon a certain price and will agree not to sell beer to the consumer for any less. The movement is to protect the bottlers and saloon keepers.

Attention G. A. R.

Members of Dunham Post G. A. R. are requested to meet at the hall at 1:30 p. m. Sunday to attend the funeral of J. S. Mitchell which will occur from the residence at 2:30.

Funeral of James Mitchell.

The funeral of the late James Mitchell will be held at the residence No. 346 East Marietta street at 2:30 p. m. Sunday. The burial will be at Greenwood cemetery.

ONE of the most interesting sessions of the Hoo Hoo club since its organization was held last night at Lou Fritbourg's cigar store, corner of North Main and Prairie avenue, President DeWitt in the chair.

D. H. BENDER was fined $5 and costs by Justice Shorb this afternoon for using city water without a permit.

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700 Misses' and Children's Spring Jackets, 98c to $4.98.
Ladies' Muslin Gowns, 49 to 75c.
Ladies' Muslin Skirts, 39 to 49c.
Ladies' Muslin Drawers, 25 to 39c.
Ladies' Muslin Corset Covers, 12½c and 19c.
Children's Muslin Drawers, 9, 12½, 15, 19, and 25c.
Infants' Long and Short Cloaks, $1.25, $1.49, and $1.98.
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75 pieces Black and Fancy Silk for skirts and waists, 75, 98, and $1.25.
300 pieces Wash Dress Goods, Dimity, Organdies, etc., 15, 25, and 35c.
New Laces in black, and cream, 10, 15, 25, 35, and 49c a yard.
Embroideries, 3, 5, 7, 10, and 12½c.
School Hats, Golf and Tam O'Shanter shapes, all spring styles, 25, 35, and 49c.
Trimmed Sailor Hats, 39c.

PLAIN AND FANCY RIBBONS.

Special sale of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Flowers, Feathers and Ornaments.
Ladies' Dress Skirts, plain and fancy Mohair and Jacquard effects, perfect fitting, $3.49, $4.99, $6.50, and $7.50.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. J. Finn is in Chicago.

Judy Richards is in Chicago.

L. L. Race went to Chicago yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Meisenhelter is convalescent.

Benj. Benedict, of Hoopeston, is in the city on a visit.

A. F. Wilson was in Mattoon yesterday on business.

Mayor Harry Magill, of Clinton, was in the city yesterday.

Stewart Spillman was in Macon yesterday on a business trip.

Miss Kate Walton, of Peru, Ind., is the guest of Mrs. Grace McMasters.

Mas. A. W. Conklin and Mrs. Jos. King were in Urbana yesterday on business.

James Veale will be here from Springfield to-night to visit his family over Sunday.

Elmer Reedy, who lives near Macon, has arrived home from an extended trip through Texas.

Will Haffey, an employe at the Lyon & Armstrong Co. mill, is in Chicago on a vacation visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Whitmer were called to Jacksonville to-day by the illness of their son, Ed.

Mrs. C. F. Smart and Miss Bessie Sheehy went to Clinton to-day to visit friends over Sunday.

Mrs. John Wilson, Miss Ida Wilson and Mrs. William Hamsher are visiting friends in Springfield.

E. A. Lair, of Hoopeston, is in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. G. T. Shaffer, on North Edward street.

Mrs. Ed Starr and Mrs. D. F. Hostetler went to Morrisonville yesterday to visit friends for a few days.

Warren Seiwers, one of the city mail carriers, is taking a vacation and Homer Doty is working in his place.

Mrs. Robert Meredith returned yesterday to her home in Champaign after a visit in Decatur with Mrs. Gus Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perl, who have been making their home at Danville for over a year, have arrived in Decatur, and will reside here in future.

G. W. Powers and D. A. Barrackman and their families, and Will McBride went to Monticello yesterday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crea.

Rev. M. L. Wagner, who is now pastor of the Lutheran church at Vandalia, has returned to that city after a short visit with friends in Decatur.

George T. Shaffer left for Hoopeston this morning. He is in business in that town. He owns the only meat market in the place, and says he is doing well.

Miss Lora Condell left this morning for Godfrey, Ill., to resume her studies at Monticello Seminary. Because of ill health she has been at home for a month.

F. T. Stevens, of Augusta, Ill., was in the city yesterday and left last night for Chicago. He came for the purpose of finding a suitable location to open a dry goods house.

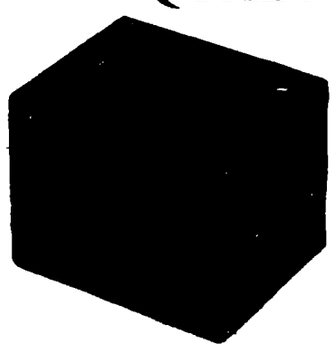
R. E. Pratt, of Chicago, passed through the city this afternoon en route for Hot Springs, Ark. He was joined here by F. M. Pratt, his brother, who also goes to the Springs for the benefit of his health.

John A. Reeve who has been in the southern and eastern part of the state all week got home this morning. Mr. Reeve is the leading candidate for the Republican nomination for Secretary of State, and he is in the contest to win.

Out for Supervisor.

James Hollinger, who has served the people of Decatur township and the entire county so well during the past year as an assistant supervisor, in obedience to the request of many friends, has consented to be a candidate again for the nomination, and will submit his name to the Republican convention. Mr. Hollinger has made a splendid supervisor, and being a representative colored citizen, has always been an earnest Republican. His nomination would be equivalent to election.

The "QUAD."



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Needle pointed Pins, 5c.
Hump Hooks and Eyes, 5c a card.
Four Hook Corset Clasp, 5c.
Dress Stays, nine in set, 8c.
10c Garter Web, 5c per yard.
Coat's Spool Cotton, 4c a spool
100 yd. Spool Silk worth 10c, at 6c
10 yd. Twist only 1c.
Hair Pins 3c a bunch.
Suspenders worth 25c, 15c.
Corsets, very good one, 25c.
Corsets, extra made, 48c.
Towels, 5, 10 and 15c.
Extra heavy Twill Crash, 5c yd.
Bath Towels, 10c.
Ladies' Black Hose, 9c.
Dress Shields, 10c.
24 sheets best Note Paper, 5c.
Hat Pins, 6 for 5c.
Genuine Aluminum Thimbles worth 25c, at 5c.
All Silk Ribbon, 5, 8 and 10c.
Hair Curlers, any size, 5c.
Side Combs, 8 and 10c a pair.
24 sheets Shelf Paper, 5c.
Handkerchiefs, 3, 5 and 8c.

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS

Enameled Large Box, 8c.
Rice Root Scrub Brush, 8c.
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Used a Billet of Wood.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 29.—Joel Martin, a prominent attorney of Prestonburg, Ky., who has been mentioned as a probable candidate for congressional honors from the Eleventh District, was thought to be dying last night, as the result of what his assailant claims was an indecent proposal. Martin represented the New Dominion Oil company, now prospecting in Knott county, and Wednesday he took dinner at the home of 'Squire Watts, a sturdy farmer. Martin hung around during the afternoon, chatting with Miss Rowena, the 18-year-old daughter of the mountain farmer. The men folks were shucking corn, and Miss Rowena and her mother were the only members of the family at the house. The daughter, toward evening, went to the woodpile for some chips, with which to start a fire in the stove. Martin followed her, and when they reached the woodpile members of the family were attracted by screams of the girl. The man was unconscious, and blood was streaming from a large gash in his forehead. Miss Watts claims that Martin made an insulting proposal to her, and that she hit him with a billet of wood. Three hours later Martin recovered sufficiently to be placed upon a stretcher made of fence rails and a blanket and removed to Hindman. The girl was not arrested.

Dog Kills Himself.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Engineer Robert Tyler's collie dog committed suicide yesterday. The dog always regarded the machinery with great dread, and could never be prevailed upon to go near it. Saturday last he misbehaved. Tyler, out of patience, chastised him rather severely. The dog at once disappeared, and yesterday he came sheepishly into the engine room, hanging his head. His master commenced to scold him for going away, when suddenly the animal leaped across the floor and threw himself into the ponderous flywheel. Tyler stopped the machinery as soon as possible, but the animal was ground to pieces.

Illinois Republicans.

HAVANA, Ill., Feb. 29.—The Republican county central committee met here yesterday and called the county convention to meet at Mason City on March 24, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various county offices and selecting delegates to the state, congressional and senatorial conventions. There was nearly a full attendance of the committee, besides many prominent Republicans. The sentiment was overwhelmingly in favor of McKinley for president. On the governorship those present were pretty evenly divided between Tanner, Hopkins and Clark.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH—EPISCOPAL.
Rev. Frank N. Atkin rector. Holy Communion at 7 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Litany, sermon and Holy Communion at 10 30 a. m. Evening service and sermon at 7.30 p. m.
Grace Mission, (Episcopal) East Eldorado street—Sunday school at 3 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Corner of Church and Eldorado streets. Rev. W. C. Miller, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m.
Mayflower Mission Sunday school, corner West Green and Dunham streets, at 2:30 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
W. H. Penhallegon, D. D., pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Services at 10.45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor 6 30 p. m. Morning subject. "Two Essential Elements in Christian Character" Evening, "The Troubles of a Man." Special musical program in the evening.
Strangers and all others not worshiping elsewhere are cordially invited.

COLLEGE STREET CHAPEL.
Sunday school at 2 p. m., R. G. Wells, Supt.

WESTMINSTER CHAPEL.
Corner of Macon street and Haworth avenue. Sunday school at 2 p. m., P. P. Laughlin, Supt.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Rev. A. W. Hawkins pastor. Services in W. C. T. U. hall. Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Morning theme "Christian Patriotism." Evening. "Death the Way to Larger Life." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30.

CHURCH OF GOD.
Corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo streets. J. Bernard, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme "Brotherly Love." Evening: "Rejected." Sunday school at 2 p. m.; W. L. Huff, supt. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m., Clara Stare, leader.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Cor. N. Water and E. North streets. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Intermediate Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Rev. John Stafford, of the University of Chicago, will preach morning and evening.
Seats free and all are cordially invited to worship with us
Y. P. S. C. E. Monday evening at 7:30.
East Park Boulevard Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.
Corner of North Jackson and East North streets J. C. Rapp, pastor. Quarterly meeting, conducted by Rev. Wm. Koeneke, D. D., presiding elder. Prayer service at 10 a. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Love feast at 2.15 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League at 7.30 p. m.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.
Rev. D. F. Howe pastor. Class meeting at 9 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching service at 10:45 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Morning theme "The Touchstone of the Jericho Road." Evening theme "Wonderful Cathode Rays of the New Photography From a Religious Standpoint."

SARGEANT'S CHAPEL.
Sunday school at 2 p. m. Class meeting at 3:15 p. m.

WESLEY M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL.
Sunday school every Sunday at 2.30 p. m. in 1800 block North Church street. All persons in that neighborhood cordially invited.

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH.
Hardin Smith, pastor. Preaching 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 2:30 p. m., Perry Orr, supt B. W. Clark will preach both morning and evening. Morning subject. "Jesus Wept." Evening "Where Shall We Appear." All are invited.

CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE.
Church street, between Eldorado and North. Rev. Geo. F. Hall, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Communion at 10 45., followed by a sermon on "Worse than Hypnotism; or Six Evil Spirits of Luke Nine." At 7:30 Dr. Hall will begin a series of object preludes for the young. The first talk will be on "Mice and Men." A short sermon will follow on "How to Become and how to Live a True Christian." Music in charge of Elmer C. Wood.
Edmund Street Chapel School at 9 a. m.
Riverside Mission School at 2:30 p. m.

UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH.
At the Centenary U B church, corner of N. Broadway and Eldorado streets. W. E Sibole, pastor. Quarterly meeting at this church Sunday Sunday school at 10:00. Supt. Thomas Wells. Preaching at 11:00 a. m., and at 7:00 p. m. Elder J. A. F. King will be present and conduct the services. The Quarterly Conference will meet Monday evening.

FIRST ENGLISH EV'NG. LUTHERAN.
Corner of N. Main and William streets. Rev. Frank C. Oberly, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9.15 a. m. Morning subject "The Reality of Satanic Power and the Christian's Defense." All cordially invited to worship with the congregation.

ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN CHAPEL.
Corner Leafland Ave. and Charles St. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.
R. G. Hobbs, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m Class meeting at 9 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Morning subject. "What of the Night?" Evening subject, "Picked Men" Special music at night.
Mission Sunday school, corner Herkimer street and Broadway, at 9 a. m.

Y. M. C. A.
Gospel service in rooms at 3:30 p. m. All men invited.

F. A. WILSON, of Wapella, will move to Armington next week, where he will act as engineer in an elevator.

High School News.

At the regular meeting of the Saphonian society yesterday afternoon the election of officers was held, resulting as follows:

President—Adelia Bishop.
Vice President—Myrtle Flint.
Secretary—Ruth Deetz.
Treasurer—Lucy Penhallegon.
Critic—Estelle Williams.
Factotem—Mary Tolladay.
Press Reporter—Marie Jenison.

Following was the program:

Vocal Duet—Marguerite Landis and Ruth Deetz.

Reading—Maude Hughes.

Debate—"*Resolved*, That Immigration Should be Restricted."

Affirmative, Misses Grubel and Fitzpatrick; negative, Misses Montgomery and Penhallegon.

The judges, Estelle Williams, Marie Jenison and Clarence Erwin, decided in favor of the affirmative.

The regular meeting of the Alpha Beta society was held last night at the High School. Following was the program:

Oration—Charles Medford.
Query Box—George Ayers.
Original Story—Edward Vermillion.
Debate—"Resolved, That Immigration into the United States should be Restricted." Affirmative, Chen Housum and Ralph Crusan; negative, Howard Cloyd and Arthur Keith. The decision was in the affirmative.

General discussion, "Is a lawyer justified in defending a man whom he knows to be guilty?"

Mr. Sheppard was present and made a few remarks.

Sales of Real Estate.

William B. Hunter to James Sanders, tract in 11, 15, 3 east—$400.

William B. Hunter to James Sanders, tract in 4, 15, 3 east—$1000.

Dow Boles to Catherine Roberts, lot 4 in block 1, in Robert F. Carr's first addition to Village of Argenta—$500.

Peter M. Wykoff to Samuel H. Phillips, 100 acres in section 29, and 6.88 acres in section 22, all in 16, 2 east—$8833.90.

S. H. Phillips to John E. Rucker, the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter; also all of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter except 10 acres off the west side thereof, all in 21, 16, 3 east—$5,900.

William B. Hunter to James Sanders, a tract of land in the village of Mt. Zion —$600.

William B. Hunter to James Sanders, 15 feet off north end lot 1, block 4, S. K. Smith's resurvey of lots in village of Mt. Zion; also strip of ground 75 feet long and 10 feet wide in lot 8—$800.

The Schoolma'am Wanted a Husband.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., February 29.—Miss Gertrude Doty, the school teacher at Bear Creek, this county, eloped with Charles Blakeslee, her 15-year-old pupil yesterday. The boy's mother followed the elopers to this city. She overtook them at the depot, and called a policeman. The school teacher and pupil were escorted to the Mayor's office. The boy's mother made formal complaint that her boy was only 15, while Miss Doty was 27. The mother said if the teacher wanted to adopt the boy as her son she would probably not object, but she wanted no marriage. The teacher was escorted to the depot and placed on a train going to Towanda, her home. The mother took her boy home.

County Teachers' Meeting.

There was a largely attended meeting at the gathering of the Macon County Teachers' association this afternoon at the office of County Superintendent Kellar, and an excellent program was carried out. Addresses were delivered as follows:

By J. F. Wicks on "A Teacher's Outing in Colorado."

By R. F. Davidson and E. A. Gastman on "Grammar."

By T. L. Evans on "Current Events."

By Supt. J. G. Kellar on "Classification."

Snow.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the prospects for coasting and sleighing on Sunday were pretty bright. The surface of the earth is covered with the fleecy.

Marriage Licenses.

Ebbert T. Wright, Maroa	25
Minnie M. Sayre, Maroa	22
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Amanda A. Shockey, Emery	21

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The property at the southeast corner of Main and Wood streets—first property south of Imboden's meat market—suitable for dwelling, boarding house or business property. Must be sold, and will go at a great sacrifice. Apply to

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St. John's Chapter.

The members of St. John's Chapter are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. L. Burrows, on West North street on Monday March 2. All ladies interested in the church work are requested to be present.

MRS. HELEN M. SUMMERS, Pres.

THE members of Prof. Leonard's Juvenile dancing class will give a fancy dress party and reception this evening at Guards' Armory. A number of special invitations have been issued. A merry time is anticipated by the young people.

Company F, Attention.

All members are requested to meet at the Armory to-morrow at 1 o'clock sharp.

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feb29 d1w* CHAS. H. CLAIR.

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We are authorized to announce RODOLPH THOMAS as a candidate for Township Collector. subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce ALBERT S MORGAN as a candidate for the office of Township Collector, subject to the action of the Republican Convention.

WE are authorized to announce S. T. KEELER as a candidate for Township Assessor, subject to the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce HUGH E. CARMICHAEL as a candidate for township collector subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce ARTHUR F. EVANS as a candidate for Town Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM A. HOLMAN as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce DAVID T. PARK as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce LANDY H. MARTIN as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce SAMUEL TROUTMAN as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce HARVEY MAHANNAH as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce JAS. H. HOLLINGER as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

BARGAIN COLUMN.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—A young lady that can write a good hand to stay in office. Address Lock Box 334, City. feb28 dtf

WANTED—A good cash boy at the Savings Bank Store, corner Water and North Park streets. feb25 d1w

WANTED—Three or more furnished rooms with modern conveniences for light housekeeping by man and wife. Firstclass references. Address LaSalle, REPUBLICAN office. feb25-d6

WANTED—ROOFING CONTRACTS—Either slate, tin, galvanized steel, painted steel or "black diamond" prepared roofing, for all classes of buildings. Sheet metal job work executed in all its branches. For estimates, samples, etc., address Decatur Steel Roofing Co or Brush Bro's., phone 534 jan19-tf

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FOR RENT—Desk room to let, ground-floor office. Inquire at No. 147 South Water street. H. M. Whitmer. feb22-dtf

ROOMS TO RENT—Furnished or unfurnished, with board. Also board without room, if desired. 554 West Main street. Feb 27-d6*

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A fire and burglar proof safe, as good as new, for sale cheap. 554 West Main street. Feb 27-d6*

HAY FOR SALE—Several tons of Clover Hay in bulk, also Timothy Hay, baled, It can be seen on the M. Eichinger farm. Inquire of S. S. Jack, Assignee, Decatur Ill. Feb 27-d6

FOR SALE—Three elegant building lots on West Macon street, (paved street), east of Oakland avenue, for sale cheap. Will be worth more in the spring. Address Geo. W. Ehrhart, U. S. storekeeper, Pekin, Ill. Feb21-d2w

FOR SALE—Bed Room Sets, Parlor Suits Chairs, Rockers, Cook Stoves, Heating Stoves, Couches, Bed Lounges, Iron Beds, Carpets, Baby Buggies, and Household Goods of every description. Also the entire stock of Harry Fisk's Furniture at the very lowest cash prices. Decatur Auction Company. 140 North Franklin street. Jan 4, 1896-dtf

FOR SALE—Horses on easy payments. I have some good work horses, and a few good single drivers, which I will sell cheap, for cash, or on time, or on easy payments. One good work team for $25. Apply at my sale stable at west end of Eldorado street. E. B. DIMOCK. aug 13-d&wtf

FOR SALE—Eight hundred dollars buys three nice east front building lots, 40x182 each, up North Church street. One-half cash, balance easy. You can make 50 per cent on these lots by holding until spring. Come and let me show them. Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 255 North Main. nov15-dtf

FOR SALE—A fine dwelling of nine rooms, with all modern improvements; with good barn. Will be sold at a bargain. Property located at 750 West Macon street. Call on Elijah Walker at 147 South Water street. feb8 d3w

FOR SALE—20 horse-power boiler complete, with all trimmings, for sale at Field & Wilson's on North Main street. feb6 dtf

FOR SALE—80x182 fine building lot, east front on North Church street; can be bought for $800 if sold this month, on account of closing partnership business. This is a snap; look it up. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 255 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

FOR SALE—$50 cash and 25 monthly payments of $10 each, no interest, will buy a handsome building lot, east front, on North Church street. What more can you ask? Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 255 North Main street. nov15-dtf

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LAND FOR SALE.—At Public Auction, at the court House in Decatur, on March 7th, 1896, at 2 p. m., one piece of 80 acres and 37½ acres, known as the Barrackman land, about four miles northeast of Decatur city limits. Gravel roads all the way out For any further information call at my office over the Citizens' National Bank. H. H. WISE. Feb 29-d6

FOR SALE—Nice lot, 40x162 on North Union street, fronts east. $375 buys it; owner wants money. This lot will be worth $500 in the spring. Have horse and buggy at office to show you the property. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 255 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

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A Peculiar Case.

PHYSICIANS PUZZLED BY THE EXPERIENCE OF MRS. BOWEN.

The Episcopal Hospital Said She Had Consumption.

(From the Record, Philadelphia, Pa.)

Last July the Episcopal hospital admitted a woman whose pale and emaciated face and racking cough proclaimed her the victim of consumption. She gave her name as Mrs. Sallie G. Bowen, wife of Wm. G. Bowen, residence, 1869 Meighan St., Philadelphia. The case was diagnosed and she was told plainly that she was in an advanced stage of consumption. The examining physician even showed her the sunken place in her breast where the cavity in her lung was supposed to exist. She went home to her family a broken, disheartened woman with death staring her in the face. That was the beginning of the story, the end was told by Mrs. Bowen, who no longer expects to die, to a reporter who visited her home.

"The first symptoms of consumption came in the form of terrible sweats, both night and day. From April until September I was constantly cold and kept wrapped up in blankets through the hottest weather. A terrible cough took possession of me, my breast was sore to the slightest touch, and my limbs were like cold clay. The hardest rubbing with the coarsest towel would not create the slightest flush, and the least exertion would so exhaust me that I could barely gasp for water.

"I went to the hospital in July and they diagnosed my case as above stated. It was when the clouds were the darkest that the first glint of sunshine came. Mr. Shelmerdine, a friend, who lives around at 1844 Clementine St., said to me one day, 'Mrs. Bowen did you ever try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People?' I had never heard of the medicine but in my condition could not turn a deaf ear to anything that offered relief. It was after considerable thought and investigation that I concluded to discontinue all the medicine I was taking, including cod liver oil, and depend entirely upon Pink Pills. I began to take the pills, at first with but little encouragement. The first sign of improvement was a warmth and a tingling sensation in my limbs. Finally the cough disappeared, my chest lost its soreness and I began to gain flesh until I was fifteen pound heavier. All this I owe to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I cannot praise them too highly."

Mrs. Bowen is a kindly faced lady of middle age, a church member well-known and highly esteemed. She looks to-day, well and strong, and it seems almost impossible that she was ever given up by eminent physicians as an incurable consumptive. Yet such is the case beyond all dispute.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for 50c. per box, or six boxes for $2.50.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON. }

In the Circuit Court, of said Macon county, June Term, 1896.

James Millikin and Orville B. Gorin, only surviving partners of J. Millikin & Co., doing business as J. Millikin & Co., vs. Audley D. Risley—In Attachment. Demand, $1546.20.

Affidavit of the nonresidence Audley D. Risley, the above named defendant, having been filed in the office of the circuit clerk of Macon county, notice is hereby given to you, the said Audley D. Risley, that a writ of attachment has been sued out of the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county of Macon at the suit of the said J. Millikin & Co. against the estate of you, the said Audley D. Risley, for the sum of $1546.20, besides interest, directed to the sheriff of said county to execute, which said writ has been returned by said sheriff executed by levying upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot three (3), block one (1), Hunter Bros.' addition to the City of Decatur; Lot one (1), block one (1), H. A. Wood's second addition to the City of Decatur; Lot one (1) in P. P. Laughlin's addition to the City of Decatur; Lot five (5), block one (1), Columbia Heights Addition to the City of Decatur; and at the same time summonsing and naming Walter A. Prescott as garnishee, and at the same time summonsing and naming Henry Barnes as garnishee; and also a writ issued to Morgan county summonsing Margaret E. Farra and Nellie Maloney as garnishees; and also levying on Lot thirteen (13), block one (1), H. A. Wood's addition of out-lots to the City of Decatur; also lots thirteen (13), one (1), two (2), four (4), block one (1), H. A. Wood's addition of out-lots to the City of Decatur; also lot five (5), D. T. Shelley's addition to the City of Decatur, also lots two (2) and thirty-eight (38) feet off of the north side of lot three (3), block two (2), of H. Johnson's subdivision of lots twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14) and fifteen (15), block two (2), M. F. Kinan's addition to the City of Decatur; all taken as the property of Audley D. Risley.

Now, unless you, the said Audley D. Risley, shall personally be and appear before the circuit court of said Macon county on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in the month of June next, give special bail, and plead to said action, judgment will be rendered against you in favor of said plaintiff, and the property attached sold to satisfy the same with cost.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

CREA, EWING & WALKER, Att'ys for Plaintiffs. feb28 d3w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County to the June Term, A. D. 1896.

James Millikin and Orville B. Gorin, only surviving partners of J. Millikin & Co., and doing business as J. Millikin & Co., vs. Audley D. Risley, Lulia Risley, E. L. Pegram, The Loan and Homestead Association, Margaret Fassa and Mellie Malona and Hiram Johnson—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Audley D. Risley and Lulia Risley, two of the defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said non-resident defendants, that the complainants have filed their bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 19th day of February, 1896, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable on the 1st Monday of June, A. D. 1896, as is by law required.

Now unless you, the said Audley D. Risley and Lulia Risley, shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1896, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

CREA, EWING & WALKER, Complainants' Solicitors. feb 8 d4w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois.

B. W. Munson vs. Anna R. Smith et al—Bill to Foreclose Mortgage. No. 15464.

Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in the above entitled cause, entered at the January term, 1896, of said court, I, James J. Finn, master-in-chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, the 21st Day of March, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the following described premises, to-wit: Lot twenty-eight (28) to block one (1) of Durfee, Warren & Co.'s 1st addition to the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 28th day of February, 1896.

JAMES J. FINN, Master-in-Chancery.
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THREE CHICAGO POETS.

Ernest McGaffey, Charles Eugene Banks and Louis Block.

What They Have Done to Merit a Niche in the Temple of Fame—Their Popular Recognition Only a Question of Years.

[Special Chicago Letter.]

Whatever the critics of the east may say, it is nevertheless a fact that Chicago has given to the world of letters three poets whose fame is destined to grow from day to day. They are not magazine rhymesters who deal in mysterious nothings, but true men who sing of nature and life as healthy men and women find them—and have always found them. Neither are they long-haired freaks who pose before the world as prodigies. Every one of them is a busy man of action, capable of holding his own in the workaday struggle for existence. As far as the writer is concerned, he honors these men as much

ERNEST M'GAFFEY.

for their clearheadedness in everyday life as for their great abilities as literary leaders.

Take, for instance, Ernest McGaffey, whose volume of "Poems," recently is sued by an eastern publishing house has attracted general attention. He is a young lawyer with a bright future, a man of the world, a companion for judge or preacher. His views on current topics are quoted by the press; his knowledge of affairs political brings to his office the leaders of parties. And yet this same man will retire to his study in the evening and commune with nature with an eloquence that surprises the critics who have repeated from year to year that "nothing of literary merit can come out of Chicago." From beginning to end McGaffey's "Poems" show inspiration and a wonderful perception of the beauties of things. There is not a page which does not contain a new idea or a precious thought dressed in a new form. Opening the little volume at random the other day, I became enchanted with this gem:

Like some lone, wild creature that paces all day
Back and forth behind bars in its dumb, strong wish to be free,
So paces forever, all haggard and gray,
On its earth-bound shores, the mysterious soul of the sea.

If any poet has ever clothed a beautiful sentiment in finer garb I have never seen his works. Equally strong is a poem in another vein, entitled "The Derelict," from which I quote the last verse:

And thus a wraith, a mote, a speck,
In watery solitudes
She sails, and hears the siren song
Of ocean's Circe-moods;
Nor neither home nor harbor bound,
Naught shall her course restrict,
While like men's souls in worlds to come
She wanders, derelict.

And what could be more charming than this picture:

Dear friends, tho' silent, the companion trees
That whisper as I pass, and scatter down
Leaf benedictions on my leaf-strewn path.

Mr. McGaffey's versatility is almost phenomenal. His fancy responds to the call of the moment. His reflective, descriptive and metaphysical moods find ready expression in verse, which, while not always perfect, is never annoyingly halting. It has been stated that he has no rivals in America but Joaquin Miller and James Whitcomb Riley. This is a sweeping assertion, but one which will not be disputed a few years hence. The writer has been familiar with Mr McGaffey's works for eight years. He has noted his development along various lines, and feels justified in giving the widest circulation to Chicago's faith

CHARLES EUGENE BANKS.

in a poet whose productions are even now quoted throughout the land. The keystone of Mr. McGaffey's success is his modesty, which constantly reminds him that he has yet to learn many things and that perfection in art must be based on constant observation and unremitting study.

Charles Eugene Banks has been called a "sweet singer." His work, although not quite as varied as McGaffey's, betrays genius and genuine poetic instinct. While McGaffey is always an optimist, even in his serious metaphysical words, Banks sometimes is mildly pessimistic. Take, for example, his little poem entitled "Clothes Worship:"

The world will crack the devil o'er the pate
If, dressed in rags, he peep above the gate—
But let the velvet hide his cloven hoof
He finds a welcome under every roof.

But these words never last long. The disposition of the poet is too happy to dwell on disagreeable themes, and hence we find on another page of his little book, "Where Brooks Go Softly," this charming tribute to love:

The world is as a clouded sea,
But love is like the sun,
That steals among the murky waves
And brightens every one.
O'er gloom is golden glory flung
While sunbeams sport the waves among.

The gem of Mr. Banks' productions, however, is a verse entitled "March:"

Pale autumn moves, with gentle tread
And quiet air, among the dead
March whips the sullen sky to tears,
And lo! the violet appears.

Another hopeful verse—and one that should appeal to everybody at this season—he calls "Easter Lilies:"

What though you build cloud-high the wall
What though the sword you constant wield!
All kingdoms, monarchies shall fall
Because of these—and over all
Shall stand the lilies of the field.

One could quote column after column of equally beautiful sentiments from Mr. Bank's book without exhausting the patience of lovers of nature and of pure poetry. "The gentle writer of gentle verse" is the expression in which I alluded to him several years ago; but, to understand fully the meaning of the phrase, it is necessary to know the poet. His personality is charming, his generosity unbounded. Nothing appeals to him as forcibly as the distress of the oppressed. To know Banks is to love him. And yet, although not in robust health and, at many periods of his life, assailed by care and trouble, he has sturdily fought the battle for existence, asking no favors and complaining to no one. Starting out in life as a commercial man, he drifted into journalism, acted as business manager for trade papers, did reportorial work on Chicago newspapers, wrote advertisements for manufacturing firms, and finally invaded the lecture field, from which he had to withdraw on account of failing health. But neither in prosperity nor adversity did he lose his faith in mankind, as is evidenced by the poems he has given to the world during the past two years. Convinced that the American people—although slow and sometimes churlish—never fail to recognize genuine merit, the prediction is ventured that Mr. Banks' fame will eventually become national. And it is, no doubt, this expectation which encourages him to perform, without grumbling, routine duties in a local newspaper office at Davenport, Ia. After so much darkness light must inevitably break through the clouds of our "gentle poet's" gentle life.

The third of Chicago's noted poets is Louis J. Block, scholar and pedagogue. Mr. Block is essentially a thinker, a lover of liberty and an exhorter. His great poem, "The New World," appeals to thoughtful people. It will never be popular, in the common sense of the term, but it will live and

LOUIS J. BLOCK.

become a classic. From the purely technical view point of the rhymester many improvements might be suggested, but the mystic and the philosopher would deprecate such a course. As the title of the poem indicates, it deals with the discovery of America and its central figure, Christopher Columbus. Incidentally it touches the blessings of free government and free thought—liberty without license. One of the most striking passages, to my mind, is devoted to "Supreme Thought," apostrophized as follows:

Arranger of all life,
And mistress over strife,
She sets the stars in melody and rhyme,
And makes the periods with each other chime,
Pouring her hopes into the dark recesses,
Threading her way through the vague wildernesses—
She fashions, rules, designs, and dwells within the light,
Which is the heart of hearts, and very sight of sight.

Mr. Block has been accused of being "antiquated and behind the times," but persons whose vision is narrow enough to make such a charge cannot be considered fair judges of poetry How can a thought like the following be "behind the times?"

He only wins his freedom truly,
Who daily wins it fresh and fair.
He ever rises newly
Into the regions of the purer air
Who falters not for blame nor praise,
But lives in strenuous and victorious days.

And similar gems are to be found on almost every page of "The New World." Literary Chicago, if there is such a thing, should be as proud of Mr. Block as she is of McGaffey and Banks, to say nothing of a crowd of very respectable, and, because respectable, presumably able poetesses whose names have from time to time appeared in capital letters at fashionable receptions. Writing poetry is one of Mr. Block's recreations, and it is to be hoped that in the future he may find plenty of leisure hours to devote to it. But the public must not expect too much in this direction, as his duties as principal of a large Chicago school necessarily occupy most of his time.

G. W. WEIPPIERT.

Of Interest to Philatelists.

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REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To Jas. Brummell and Geo. F. Brummell and owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described

You are hereby notified that a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1894, J. C. Hostetler purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county, to-wit Lot 12 in block 2 of B. H. Cassell's 6th addition to the City of Decatur, for the taxes assessed for the year 1893, including special taxes and assessments and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, and assigned the same to me, and at the time the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of Jas. Brummell, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 29th day of June, 1896.

J. H. KREBS,
Feb 15-d3t Assignee of J. C. Hostetler.

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To A. W. Biddle and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1894, for the taxes for the year 1893, including interest, penalties and costs, I purchased the following described real estate situate in said county to-wit Lots number fourteen (14), fifteen (15) and sixteen (16), block number twenty-two (22) in the Railroad addition to Macon. The same was assessed and taxed in the name of A. W. Biddle, and that he time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1896.

AMELIA H. DAVIS, Assignee.
Feb 17-d3t

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Wm. L. Johnson and against Charles T. Kincaid and Juneatta Kincaid, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot sixteen (16), Block eleven (11), Carver's addition to the City of Decatur, taken as the property of the said Charles T. Kincaid and Juneatta Kincaid which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 15th day of February, A. D. 1896.

J. P. NICHOLSON,
Feb 15-dtd Sheriff Macon County, Illino

Administrator's Notice

Estate of Mary Kramer, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Mary Kramer, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1896.

ROBERT A. KRAMER,
b18'd3w Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Iris B. Hubert, Deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Iris B. Hubert late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1896.

JOSEPH S. BEERY, Administrator.
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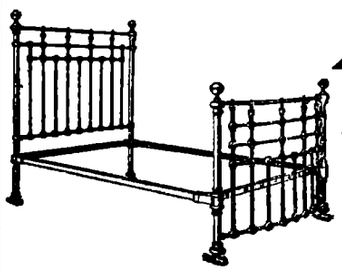

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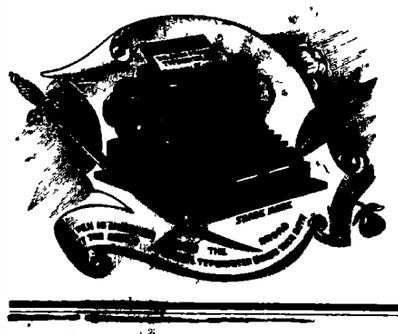

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" 9 Freight. 6·00 p m	" 10 Freight 7

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NORTH.	SOUTH.
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" 4 Pass.... 4:10 a m	" 3 Pass... 10
" 30 Pass.....7:00 a m	" 31 Pass. . 7:
" 10 Freight 10:45 a m	" 11 Freight 2:

Vandalia Line.

ARRIVE.

From Terre Haute..... .....11·05 a m—7
From Peoria..... ..... 3:00 p m—9:

LEAVE.

To Peoria..... .....11:30 a m—6:
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Wabash Line

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass† . 8 45 p m	No. 9 Pass†.. 6:55 a m
4 Pass*..11:57 a m	" 8 Pass*..3:45 a m*
44 Pass*. 11 25 a m	" 43 Pass*.. 4:05 a m
42 Pass*. 10:13 p m	" 45 Pass*.. 4:15 p m
2 Pass* .12.40 a m	" 5 Pass*.. 4:10 p m
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 42 Pass*..10:05 p m	No. 43 Pass*.. 4:30 a m
44 Pass†...11:05 a m	" 45 Pass†.. 4:10 p m
6 Pass*.. 6:05 a m	" 1 Pass*.. 9:07 p m
48 Acc† . . 7.00 p m	" 47 Acc*.. 6:45 a m
70 Freight 11:05 a m	" 71 Freight11:55 a m
FROM TOLEDO AND DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO AND DETROIT.
No 48 Pass* .. 2 50 a m	No. 46 Pass†.. 6:15 a m
45 Pass* .. 3:55 p m	" 44 Pass*. 11:35 a m
41 Pass† .. 9:00 p m	" 42 Pass* 10:18 p m
47 Pass† .. from Bement 10:30 a m	" 48 Pass†.. to Bement 3:20 p m
FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass* ... 3:30 a m	No. 2 Pass*...12:55 a m
5 Pass* .. 4:05 p m	" 4 Pass*. .12:02 p m
1 Pass† .8:50 p m	" 6 Pass†....6:25 a m

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily ..... .1:41 a m	Diamond Special, daily.........2:42 a m
No 122 pass. ex. Sunday . .9:40 a m	No. 125 pass. ex. Sunday ... . 9:45 a m
No. 194 freight ex. Sunday..... 2:00 p m	No. 193 freight ex. Sunday ... 10:30 a m
No. 126 pass. ex. Sunday..... 5:55 p m	No. 166 pass. ex. Sunday......5:35 p m
No. 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex. Sunday......3:15 p m	No. 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday ....10:15 a m

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Y. Braden, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of John Y. Braden, deceased, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 22d day of February, 1896.

J. E. BRADEN, Executor.

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EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of William B. Shrum, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of William B. Shrum, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1896.

ELIZA J. SHRUM, Executrix.

Feb 25-d3w

STRANGE ACCIDENTS TO BIRDS.

A poor little chaffin was found dead near Epsom with its lower mandible so firmly imbedded in the shell of a beechnut that it had been unable to extricate it and had died of starvation.

A hen pheasant was observed by a sportsman to be flying around and around in a wild manner. On being shot it was discovered to have a large oak leaf impaled upon its beak in such a way as to totally obscure its vision.

Herons sometimes choke themselves by attempting to swallow large trout. An eider-duck has been killed by attempting to swallow a toad. A kingfisher was once found which could not fly on account of having a young pike stuck in its throat. Some hunters removed the fish and the bird flew away unhurt.

An Irish naturalist once observed a dumlin acting in a very curious manner on the seashore. The bird would alight, then fly a short distance and then alight again, violently shaking its head. A round lump appeared fastened to its beak. It turned out that the bird had innocently attempted to investigate a cockle which it had found open The shell had closed on its bill.

Birds that employ hair in the building of their nests come to grief in strange ways. A gentleman who possessed several colts one day noticed a small bird entangled in the tail of one of his colts. It had evidently been on a search for hair and had become ensnared. Cases of birds getting their feet entangled in wool or string are well known, and death usually ensues if human help is not forthcoming.

A WOMAN IN EACH.

The medical school of Johns Hopkins university is open to women as well as men. This is because the women of Baltimore provided over $420,000 toward endowing the medical department on condition that women should be admitted.

Miss Alice Balfour, sister of the new lord of the treasury and chief secretary for Ireland in the new British cabinet, is, in her way, as clever as her brothers. She has in process of publication a book called "Twelve Hundred Miles in an Ox Wagon."

Mrs. Grant is said to be happier in her Washington home with Mrs. Sartoris and her children about her than she has been since the death of Gen. Grant She is kept busy with household duties and with the preparation of a book of reminiscences.

Last year Queen Victoria had to append her signature to some 50.000 documents. When at Buckingham or Windsor she pratically never has a holiday. She rises at 7:30; at eight she has prayers and half an hour later breakfast, after which she works with her secretary until two o'clock.

Poor relatives, even of royalty, have much to put up with. Countess Fedors Gleichen, one of the German descendants of the mother of Queen Victoria, dabbles in sculpture and has been commissioned by her majesty to make a bust of the late F. Clark, John Brown's nephew and successor as highland attendant.

THE SCIENTIFIC WORLD.

A Viennese scientist has succeeded in photographing through the body the calcarcous deposits in various internal organs of the human being.

The use of argon for high temperature thermometers has been proposed, as the new gas appears to offer advantages over hydrogen and nitrogen generally employed.

Pocket stoves for policemen are the latest. They weigh only a few ounces, and the firm that builds them says that they will make the force comfortable in winter weather.

A recent development in the use of steel in the buildings is in the line of ceilings. Sheets of thin steel stamped with appropriate ornamental designs are substituted for plaster.

A French scientist has discovered how to solidify petroleum. It is calculated that a single ton of the new fuel is equivalent to 30 tons of coal. It is smokeless, non-odorous and cheap.

ELECTRICAL SPARKS.

Electricity has been successfully employed in checking hemorrhage caused by the extraction of teeth. The current instantly coagulated the blood, giving relief where the usual remedies had failed.

The bicycle lamp problem has at last been solved by an electrical engineer. The new invention begins to burn the moment the bicyclist mounts his wheel, for the revolution of the latter generates the electricity, the rays of which are reflected by a peculiarly shaped reflector.

An electric railway with a submarine roadbed is now being built in England. The line is being built for pleasure purposes, only being designed to give passengers the benefits of the sea air while riding over it. The rails are laid on concrete blocks mortised into the solid rock which forms the ocean's bed. The road will be a four-rail track with a wide gauge to give the necessary stability.

WIELDERS OF THE PEN.

Rider Haggard has been elected chairman of the Incorporated Society of English Authors for the current year.

Sir John Robinson having resigned the editorship of the London Daily News, his place will be taken by Mr. E. T. Cook, of the Westminster Gazette.

M Jules Cambon, at present governor-general of Algeria, has accepted the position of editor in chief of the Journal des Debats, which has now become an evening paper.

The world doesn't hear much of John Ruskin nowadays, but he still lives, and he has just celebrated his 77th birthday in his rural home in England. He is able to take long walks, play chess, read novels and scold occasionally.

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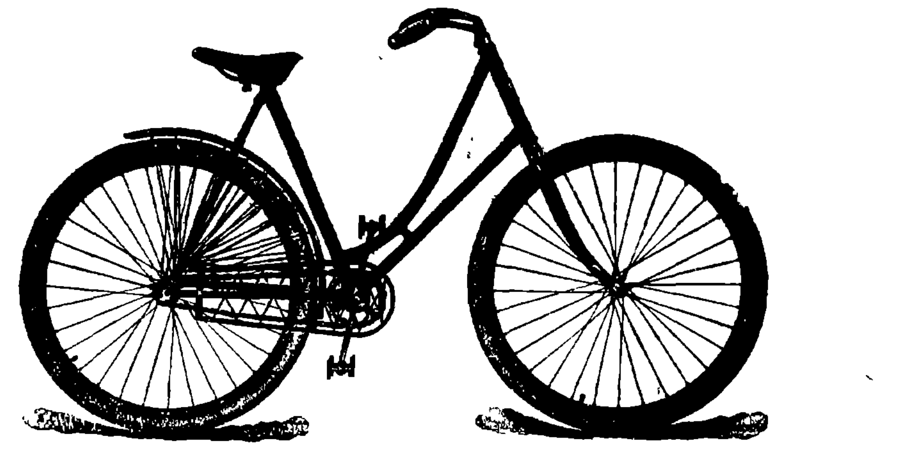

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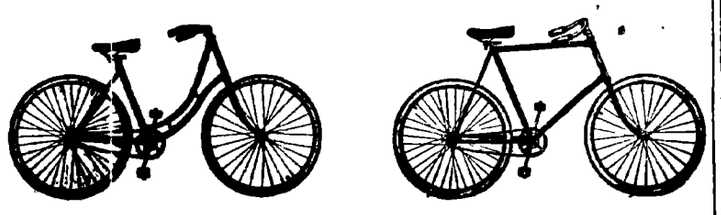

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French Percales for Shirt Waists, all styles, at 12½c a yard.

Striped and Figured Dimity on sale at 15c a yard.

New Fancy Pique for dresses at 15c a yard.

New India Linens at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20s, and 25c a yard.

New Linens.

New Table Linens just opened.

Bleached Damask at 50c, 75c, and $1 a yard.

Cream Damask at 39c, 48c, 58c a yard.

Red Damask at 25c, 35c, 39c, and 45c.

Special Night Gown on sale at 98c, worth $1.50.

Black Dress Goods.

Special Values in Black Dress Goods.

Black Henriettas at 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c and 98c a yard.

Fine Silk Warp Henrietta on sale at 98c a yard.

Black Nun's Veiling Dress Goods on sale at 50c and 75c a yard.

Black Silks at 50c, 65c, 75c, 89c and $1 a yard.

Capes and Jackets.

Special Values in Good Beaver Capes at $5, $6.50, $7.50, and $10.

Heavy Jackets at $5, $6.50, $7.50, $10.

New Spring Capes at $2.50, $3.50, $4.50 and $5.

Chas. T. Johnston

DECATUR, ILL.

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SATURDAY, FEB 28, 1896.

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC—Special communication of Macon Lodge, No. 8, A. F. and A. M., this evening at 7:30 o'clock for work. W. A. DIXON, W. M. G. P. LEWIS, Sec.

LOCAL NEWS.

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THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Johnny Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

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THE best cigars in the city for the city for the money are the Little Rose and Bouquets, made by Michl.

MAMA eats a Cascaret, baby gets the benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk mildly purgative.

ONE from week from Monday night Sol Smith Russell and his company will appear at the Grand in two entirely new plays.

THE ministers of the city are urged to meet at 10:30 Monday morning at the First M. E. church. Rev. A. W. Hawkins, president.

THE interment of Comrade Mitchell Sunday afternoon will be with military honors. Comrades of Dunham Post will attend in a body.

JUST RECEIVED—A full line of fresh garden seeds from the best and most reliable seedsmen by the Spencer & Lehman company. Feb. 26, d&w 3 mo.

BABES born to-day will have to wait eight long years before they can have a birthday party. It will be 1904 before Feb. 29 will roll around again.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

THIS morning George Watt found a physician's medicine case on the street. It had evidently dropped from a buggy. It was the property of Dr. Wood, to whom it was restored.

GO TO the Spencer & Lehman company for fine surreys, canopy and extension top buggies and road wagons, and a full line of medium grade vehicles. Feb. 26, d&w tf

SEEK no further, but go at once to the C. B. Prescott music house and get one of those Haines upright pianos. The Reed & Son's instruments also are favorites.

LAST evening a traction engine got laid out on North Edward street for over two hours, and the manipulator of the outfit missed his supper. He had to stay near the machine to keep the small boy from monkeying with the fly wheel.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

IT is expected that the remains of the late Mrs. Mary Gliddon will arrive in Decatur from Philadelphia Sunday morning Friends will be at the train to receive the body and see that it is borne to the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Catto on West William street. The burial will be from St. John's Episcopal church.

THE fourth hour senior English class at the High School had a debate Friday on the question of the sanity of Hamlet. Misses Adelia Bishop and Mary Tolladay affirmed the question that he was insane and Fred Mann and Frank Dickson denied. The judges were Misses Hill, Howes and Elder. The decision was given to the negatives.

AT the High School the students of Miss Hill's room have introduced a new feature in their regular morning singing exercises. There are a number of them who can play musical instruments and these will at different times furnish special music. Some of the young ladies will also sing solos and duets. Yesterday morning Misses Daisy Fletcher and Irene Sikes sang a duet accompanied by Messrs. Harry Pearce and Edward Vermillion on mandolins.

ALL OUT FOR CUBA.

Flags Displayed in Decatur From Business Houses and Offices —Patriotic People.

TELEGRAM TO GO TO THE SENATE

All Citizens Well Pleased With the Action of the Senate at Washington in Recognizing the Independence of the Cubans.

This is a time of patriotism in the United States—a special occasion. Everybody who has kept in touch with the action of congress on the Cuban question know that in the senate yesterday by a vote of 64 yeas to only 6 nays the resolution recognizing the independent rights of the Cuban people who are struggling for liberty and independence was adopted amid cheers. And that's why so many flags are unfurled in Decatur to-day. The fever started early this morning and it is spreading to all parts of the city. Look where you will and you will see the flags up.

Some of the local patriots proposed today to draft a telegram and send it to the senate expressing approval of the stand taken by that body in the interest of universal liberty.

It is proposed also to open a recruiting office to take the names of those who may desire to join in a trip to Cuba to engage in the easy task of wiping the Spaniards off the island.

The Resolution.

The following is the full text of the resolution as adopted by the senate:

Resolved by the senate (the house of representatives concurring), That in the opinion of congress a condition of public war exists between the Government of Spain and the Government proclaimed and for some time maintained by force of arms by the people of Cuba; and that the United States of America should maintain a strict neutrality between the contending powers according to each all the rights of belligerents in the ports and territory of the United States.

Resolved, That the friendly offices of the United States should be offered by the president to the Spanish Government for the recognition of the independence of Cuba.

WEATHER FOR THE MONTH.

A Wet February and an Unusual Range of Temperature.

The people living in this vicinity have experienced considerable change of temperature in the past month. Professor Coonradt, who is observer at this point for the weather bureau of the Department of Agriculture, gives some interesting figures in regard to the weather of February. The warmest day in the month was the —th when the temperature reached 66 degrees, and the coldest day was the 20th when the thermometer registered 2 degrees below zero. This makes a range of temperature during the month of 69 degrees. The greatest range in one day was on the 21st when the temperature fell from 31 degrees to 2 degrees above zero. After the 21st the temperature increased almost steadily until the 27th, the warmest day. The change of temperature in February of last year was even more marked, the coldest day being 21 degrees below and the warmest 68 above, a range of 90 degrees.

The total precipitation for the past month was 2.61 inches, including rain and melted snow. During the month 4½ inches of snow has fallen. In February of last year the total precipitation was but .94 inches.

During this month there have been 15 clear days, 8 cloudy days and 6 partly cloudy days.

UNDER ARREST AT THE CAPITAL.

The Three Men Who Caused the Disturbance on the Wabash Train—Applegate Got Them.

The three men who got into a serious row on the Wabash train Thursday night on the way from Decatur to Illiopolis are now in custody of the United States and State authorities at Springfield. The names of the parties under arrest are Austin, Morgan and Clendenen. They reside at Illiopolis. Last evening the REPUBLICAN gave a partial description of their disgraceful conduct on the train, growing out of a drunken quarrel. A revolver figured in the melee, and one of the party was shot through the hand. There would doubtless have been a murder but for the timely interference of Conductor Webb, who managed to get his grip on the weapon which he threw out of the window. The three men got off the train at Illiopolis. Last evening Defective Applegate, of the Wabash, accompanied by a United States Deputy Marshal, went to Illiopolis and arrested the three men, who were taken to Springfield where they will be given the limit of the law.

Christian Church Board Meeting.

Next Monday night another business meeting of the official board of the Christian Church will be held at the tabernacle. It will be a session of considerable importance to the membership, and there may be a surprise or two There are two vacancies on the board of trustees. Two will have to be elected to make up the complement of five. Then it is proposed to abolish the coal oil lighting system and return to electric light. Another important point will be the possible engagement of Rev. Mr. Updike to conduct a protracted meeting at the tabernacle in the near future.

ADDRESS ON CHILD STUDY.

Dr. W. B. Krohn, of Champaign, Speaks Before the Teachers' Meeting at the High School.

At the meeting of the city teachers at the High School this morning Dr. W. O. Krohn, of Champaign, delivered an address on "Child Study." After the regular lesson, which was on geography and history, Superintendent Gastman introduced the speaker. He said in part: "In the discussion of any educational problem there are at least three factors which present themselves to us. The first is the ideal, or that which we are striving to attain. It is useless for me to discuss this point for we are universal in our opinion of what is the purpose of the schools. The object and aim of all our institutions is to make good citizens of the young people. The second item which presents itself is the question of method, and this I need not discuss as we are pretty universally agreed as to the way in which we shall carry on our work. The third item is a most important one and receives little thought from the parents and teachers. It is this: What is the raw material with which work, what is the child? We must know this in order to properly arrange their studies. A child grows by ephocs or periods and is not a vegetable and does not grow in that way, but developes by stages. In regard to the physical growth of the child we know that certain muscles unfold before others do. For example the upper muscles of the arm are ready for work a year and a half before the fingers. All this should be taken into consideration when the work of the child is planned. Muscles which are ready should be developed and no muscles which are not developed should be overtaxed. This is not only true of the body but also of the mind. The mind unfolds by stages. The first faculty that the child experiences is that of sensation. His eyes and ears are open to catch anything new and receive impressions. This is the time when the sensation should be trained, the time of its most rapid growth. The next faculty is memory, and it should also be trained when it is at its best. Next comes the faculty of imagination. It is no wonder that the child imagines a great many things as they are allowed to live in the world of make-believe all the time. This is the time for the imagination to be trained and then the child will not have a diseased mind when it gets old. The next stage of the child's development is imitation. He will imitate everything that he sees others do. After imitation comes the faculties of judgment and comparison. They begin to compare one day with another and their parents with other children's parents. Next comes curiosity which is vital for the child if he is to become a good reasoner. He must be allowed to ask questions and manifest curiosity. The last faculty and the highest is reason, and this rests upon all the others. All these faculties should be developed when they are at their most rapid growth if the child is to be properly developed."

The speaker said that the readjustments of the course of studies would save much time and energy. The proper studies should be given to the children at the time when they are most able to take them. He then spoke of the diseases of children. Eleven per cent of the pupils in the Illinois schools have defective vision, and nineteen per cent have defective hearing. These facts should be taken into consideration and guide their actions. The seating of the pupils and the ventilation of the school room were very important factors. These things were necessary to the health of the children, and a healthy body was necessary to the full development of the mind; and both a healthy body and mind were necessary to fully developed morals."

The address was full of valuable information for the teachers who heard it. There were quite a number of county teachers present besides those from the city. This afternoon at the county superintendent's office the county teachers' meeting will be held.

W. W. Foster Elected.

Last night the members of the McKinley Republican club, residing in the Eight district in Decatur township, held a meeting at the city council room with R. J. Stratton as chairman. The object of the meeting was to elect a vice president for the general club. W. W. Foster was elected without opposition.

Returned to Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ehrhart have arrived in Decatur from Pekin and will go to housekeeping at once. They have rented the Mrs. Anna Hamsher property in the 1200 block on North Water street. They brought their household goods over from Pekin, also their horse and phaeton.

"GIVE me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. West's Drug Store.

SOMETHING NEW.

Twenty Pianos, Twenty Days - Twenty Organs, Twenty Days.

Something to Interest the Day Laborer as Well as the Millionaire—Profit to the Middle Man is Loss—To Buy at Factory Prices is Gain.

In order to force the spring trade, or in other words, to make the March trade equal to June, we propose to offer at factory prices 40 instruments for 20 days only. Why do we do this? The answer is easy. We are the only direct factory agents in the city of Decatur. Pianos and organs made in New York, Boston and other cities and controlled by Chicago, Cincinnati or St. Louis wholesale dealers necessarily have to go through three hands before they reach you and three profits ranging from $50 to $100 each must be paid by the purchaser and these profits make a very ordinary piano come high. Don't they? Now as we have made special arrangements with the factory for these 40 instruments, we will be able to sell them to you on easy payments for the same money that the ordinary dealer buys them for to sell again. We can do this providing we can sell them in twenty days, for every day adds to the cost of the article sold in the way of expense. The above explains our motives. We have a great many makes of pianos—New Scale Kimball, Whitney, Hinzie, Knabe, Arion, and other makes.

The terms of this special sale will be as follows: $15 to $25 cash down and $7 to $10 per month for the balance on all new pianos; $4 to $6 cash down and from $4 to $6 per month on all new organs. Every instrument will be marked in plain factory price figures.

Just Think of It!

Pianos worth $275 in a retail way, now $173, $15 cash and $7 per month $300 pianos now $217, $350 pianos now $262, $25 cash and $10 per month. $400, $500, $600 and $700 pianos at the same ratio of reduction. $100 organs for $49, $5 cash and $5 per month. Second-hand pianos and organs offered at a great sacrifice during this special sale. Will you miss this chance? They will all go in less than twenty days. Come early and secure the choice.

PHILLIPS & WOOD,
326 North Water St., Decatur, Ill.

CORONER HAD TO ACT.

Mix of Rights in the T. P. Roddy Assignment—Sheriff vs. Constable.

There was an interesting sequel to the T. P. Roddy assignment in the county court Friday evening. It was a dispute between attorneys and Sheriff Nicholson and Constable Conard. Previous to the assignment of Mr. Roddy Constable Conard levied on a portion of Roddy's goods and placed a man in charge. Sheriff Nicholson had served executions which were issued prior to that served by Conard and he closed up the store and locked Conard's man in. Conard, it is alleged, got his man to let him in through a window and removed enough goods to satisfy the execution he held The sheriff, however, alleges that Conard removed some of the goods which were covered by the executions held by him (the sheriff) and he petitioned Judge Hammer for an order directing Constable Conard to turn over to him the property in his possession. In the meantime, however, all the creditors under the executions previous to the assignment, except J. R. Mitchell, had signed an agreement to turn the property over to the assignee provided they be made preferred creditors and the court had issued an order to that effect. Mr. Mitchell having refused to sign this agreement insisted on the sheriff holding the goods on the execution in his favor. When the matter came up for a hearing Attorney Redmon in behalf of the other creditors raised the point that as the sheriff was a party to the suit pending the executions should have been issued by the coroner, as provided by the statutes. This point was confessed by Attorney J. C. Hostetler for Mitchell as being well taken, and while that practically disposed of the matter pending, the fact still remained that notwithstanding the agreement of the other creditors the sheriff was still in possession of the property on the execution in favor of Mitchell.

The Ward and Logan Sale.

Tobey Ward was the auctioneer at the joint sale of John Ward and O. T. Logan, held Friday at the home of Mr Ward, southwest of the city. The attendance was large and the bidding spirited. J. N. Odor was the clerk of the sale, and Milton Johnson, of the Citizen's National bank, was present to approve the notes. The sale aggregated about $2,000, $1,300 of this being for Mr Ward's property and the other $700 for Mr. Logan's cows. Everything sold well but the horses brought surprisingly good prices, averaging $72.50 each. They were mostly draught horses, though there was one roadster. It brought the highest price, $155. The lowest price for a horse was $24.

Funeral of Mrs. Gliddon.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Gliddon will take place from the Episcopal church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. F. N. Atkin will conduct the service. Burial in Greenwood.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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SPAIN APOLOGIZ

Disclaims Sympathy with the of the Barcelona Mob.

WHAT THE NEWSPAPERS

Europe will Have to Unite Agains United States—Another Refers Senator Sherman as Brother o the Indian Killer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.—W out waiting for a demand from United States Spain took prompt s to make amends for the outbursts Barcelona yesterday. A cablegram received from United States Mini Taylor at Madrid this morning. It dated yesterday. He says the Spa minister of state expressed deep re at Barcelona over the affair and off a complete reparation. The disp added that measures have been ta for the protection of the United Sta legation. This act will doubtless t greatly to relieve the situation and vent any serious outcome of the m attack on our consulate at Barcelona.

The Spanish Minister had early formation of the trouble at Barcel yesterday and hastened to communic the facts to Secretary Olney, with assurance that Spain could be relied to do everything that propriety quired to atone for the insult offe our consulate. These facts were in cated to the President and later in evening to some members of the c net at dinner at Olney's house. best indications are that no seri trouble is anticipated from the fact th everything is running along in its us formal quiet manner in both War a Navy departments.

In view of the prompt action of Spanish government disavowing Borcelona incident clearly without cial sanction and chargeable to ir sponsible students on a holiday, it improbable that our government take any further notice of the aff beyond instructing Minister Taylor acknowledge in suitable terms our ceptance of the Spanish disclaimer.

MADRID, March 2.—The *Herald* sa the president of the republic of Ecua has asked Spain to grant independer to Cuba. Dispatches from Havana the newspapers there unanimously c demn the action of the United Sta senate.

LONDON, March 2.—The *Pall M Gazette's* Madrid correspondent sa that although Spain recognizes the a solute independence of the Americ senators without admitting the pos bility of the intervention of the premi intends to point out to the Americ government the injustice of some of th language of the senators and the ridic lousness of the pretensions of the Cuba rebels, whose savage acts, it is claime merit the condemnation of all civilize nations. The government, in any cas is preparing for all eventualities. T patriotism of the nation is complete aroused and there is a determination vindicate the nation's honor.

PARIS, March 2.—Commenting on th Cuban situation the *Journal* say "Europe one day will have to uni against this method of applying th Monroe doctrine." The *Libre Par* expresses the opinion that "The inte vention of the United States at ever turn is as ridiculous as it is aggravatin to Spain, which compelled Bismarck recede, and it will not retreat befor Senator Sherman, the brother of th slayer of Colorado Indians."

NEW YORK, March 2.—A Washingto special says: The Spanish American si uation is regarded so seriously by th president that he convened a spec cabinet meeting last night, though u der guise of a dinner at Secretary C ney's. The conference lasted till aft ten. Olney produced important cab information, one cable to the effect th the Spanish minister of foreign affai would insist that the United Stat should disavow the action of the sena as a condition precedent to continuean on friendly relations.

The Barcelona Affair.

BARCELONA, March 2.—As the ne of the action taken by the Unite States senate in favor of Cu began to reach the public ear t populace gathered in immense crow and listened to impassioned speech from excited orators, until they b came so inflamed with passion th wiser counsels could not restrain the When, proceeding to the United Stat consulate, amid cries of "Lon live Spain!" and "Down with the Ya kees!" they began throwing stone with which they badly defaced th building. They also tore up sever United States flags which fell in their hands.

The mob was charged and disperse by the police. The anti-Americ feeling runs very high, and talk war is freely engaged in.

GREAT LOSS OF SHIPPING.

Two and a Half Million Dollars' Wor Destroyed by Wind.

LONDON, March 2.—A Brisbane spec says gales and floods have caused gre damage in the seaport of Townsvill Northeastern Queensland. Seventee vessels are in the harbor floundered, or of them with its passengers and cre Many houses on the shore were raze to the ground. Loss by flounderin four passengers, and steamers valued two and a half million dollars.

A Cruiser Sent to Nicaragua.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.—Ti United States cruiser Alert arrived fro Acapulco, Mexico, this morning Orde dispatched her commander to return once to Corinto, Nicaragua, to prote American interests during the revol tion.